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Nationalist Members Will Endeavor to Amend It in House

### SEVERAL STORMY CONFERENCES

Council Provided for in Measure Has Powers Too Much Restricted to Suit Redmond

London April 25.—Discussions are still going on between the government and John Redmond chairman of the Irish parliamentary party in the House of Commons respecting the Irish bill which will be introduced in the house on May 7. That there are wide differences of opinion between the government officials and the Irish nationalists on the terms of the measure is not denied but they have agreed that the bill shall be introduced on the date determined upon by Secretary for Ireland Burrell and what the nationalists are unable to get from the government they will endeavor to obtain by amendments which will be prepared during the debate upon the bill.

Some of the members of the cabinet who favor home rule were willing to concede many of the demands of the Irish party but the majority favored a measure far short of what Mr. Redmond and his followers asked. There have been many conferences on the subject some of which were stormy and for a time it was feared the introduction of the bill would have to be postponed but the negotiations have now reached a stage at which it is possible to present the measure to the house.

While the negotiations are going on those participating in them are reticent as to the provisions of the bill, but it can be stated broadly that it establishes an Irish council, partly elective and partly nominative, which shall administer the domestic affairs of Ireland, exclusive of the army and navy but it will have little or no legislative powers. This is far from what the nationalists desire, and in the discussions Mr. Redmond strove for a greater measure of home rule, and will carry the fight to the House of Commons without, however, declining to accept what is offered as a sop to the nationalists. The latter have abstained from participating in all the entertainments to the colonial premiers, even that given by the members of the House of Commons, and are arranging a dinner for the premiers on May 6, the evening of the introduction of the Irish bill. This will be made the occasion for a great home rule demonstration, all the premiers being pronounced advocates of the self-government of Ireland.

### FIRE AT SUMMER RESORT

Miller's Falls, Mass., April 25.—One hundred and twelve buildings at Lake Pleasant, two miles from here, were burned today, causing a loss estimated at \$115,000. The burned buildings included a hotel, several stores, post office, dancing pavilion, the headquarters of the New England Spiritists' Camp Meeting Association, and about 100 cottages. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the cottage of George F. McKinnay.

### PRINCE EITEL'S FALL

Berlin, April 25.—Prince Eitel Friedrich, Emperor William's second son, fell from his horse during a cavalry drill yesterday on the Drobetz grounds, near Potsdam. Alarming reports were spread here this morning regarding his condition. Later, however, a telephone message from Potsdam said that the first reports of the accident were exaggerated, and that there was no cause to fear serious results.

### MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Large Assemblage at the Shanghai Celebration

Shanghai, April 25.—The opening of the Protestant Missionary conference today in celebrating the centenary of the landing of Robert Morrison, the English missionary, at Canton, was marked by the assemblage of one thousand persons, the largest body of missionaries and visitors ever witnessed in the far east.  
Rev. Arthur H. Smith, of the Pang Shuang mission of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, and Rev. J. C. Gibson, of the English Presbyterian mission at Swatow, acted as chairmen in the afternoon and evening respectively. About 2,000 persons were present at the evening reception, when Viceroy Tuan Fung of Nankin, was represented by Taoai

Wong who welcomed the members of the conference and assured them of his friendliness to missionaries.

### STEAMER WRECKED

Halifax, N. S., April 25.—The steamer Universe, from New York for Montreal, ran ashore on Seal Head, near Canso, last night, and will be a total loss. The crew of twenty-three men were safely landed.

### BAD MAN SENTENCED

Toronto, April 25.—Fred Chambers, alias Frank Cameron, was sentenced at Peterboro today to six years in the penitentiary for stabbing a number of people in Peterboro. He is from the United States, and had a bad criminal record.

### BRANDON EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Brandon, Man., April 25.—Prof. Wolverson has resigned the position of superintendent of the experimental farm here and will be succeeded by John Murray, superintendent of institutes, Regina.

### INTERCOLONIAL CARS LOST

Moncton, N. B., April 25.—An investigation by the traffic manager of the intercolonial railroad into the shortage of freight cars has disclosed the fact that several thousand cars of the government road have been lost, and the government has sent out tracers and is endeavoring to have the cars returned.

### COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS

Toronto University President, Changes In Queen's

Toronto, April 25.—After considering eight names and spending months in consultation, the governors of Toronto university have finally decided upon Robert Falconer, M. A., for president. The appointment was made at the regular meeting of the board this afternoon, and was unanimous.

Kingston, April 25.—At a meeting of Queen's university trustees last night, John L. Morrison, M. A., assistant professor in Glasgow university, was appointed professor of history, to succeed Rev. Prof. Ferguson, who retires with a pension from the Carnegie fund. Prof. McClymont will succeed Prof. Fowler in the botany chair. Prof. Fowler and Prof. Ferguson will each receive \$1,200 from the Carnegie fund.

## BLACKSOD BAY ROUTE KEPT TO THE FRONT

Promoters Interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Proposed Canadian Board

Montreal, April 25.—A communication received in this city from London, England, is taken to indicate that the promoters of the proposed fast Atlantic steamship line, between Blacksod Bay, Ireland, and Halifax, N.S., are determined to carry out their project. The communication states that the promoters have had several long interviews with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Canadian statesmen now in England, and that the premier and his colleagues evinced much interest in the undertaking.

An interesting announcement in connection with the scheme is the proposal by the English promoters that four Montreal business men should be appointed on the board, and that on the approval of Lord Strathcona, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., Sir George Drummond, president of the Bank of Montreal, Robert Reford, president of the Robert Reford Steamship Agency, and R. Bickerdike, M.P., vice-president of the Hochelaga Bank, have been named, and these gentlemen are now being communicated with, requesting them to accept appointments as members of the board of management.

Sir Thomas Trowbridge, who is working hard to bring about the establishment of the new fast line, spoke hopefully to Sir Wilfrid Laurier regarding the subsidy of \$500,000 by the British Government.  
Montreal, April 25.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was asked today if he had been invited to join the board of management of the proposed fast steamship line between Blacksod Bay and Halifax, and he replied that no such request had reached him, nor did he think it likely to be made, because the promoters knew that he considered the scheme quite impracticable as a commercial steamship enterprise. Neither he nor the Canadian Pacific railway company would have anything whatever to do with it.

### PLOT TO KILL PRINCE

Anarchists Suspected of Designs on Albert of Belgium

Brussels, April 25.—An anarchist armed with a dagger, a loaded revolver and other weapons was arrested today in a church where Prince Albert of Belgium, nephew of King Leopold and heir presumptive to the throne, was about to visit. One of the attendants of the church accidentally discovered the man in hiding in a confession box, locked the door and called the police. Later three other anarchists, similarly armed, were arrested in the vicinity of the church. Two of the latter admitted that they were French anarchists. The authorities are convinced that the prisoners were engaged in a plot to assassinate the Prince. The church which the Prince intended to visit was the Church of Our Lady and St. Martin, near Brussels, celebrated on account of an image of the Virgin in one of the corners which is said to work miracles. This image, which is of black wood, is visited by crowds of people and has received offerings of great value from kings and emperors.

## MINERS RESUME WORK WHILE INQUIRY IS HELD

Persuaded to This Course By Officers at Meeting Last Night

### ALL THE MINES OPEN UP AGAIN

Conditions Prevailing Before April 1st Will Be in Force—Investigation to Be Expedited

Fernie, April 26.—After a closed meeting lasting from 8.30 last night to 1 o'clock this morning, during which time Vice-President Lewis, President Sherman and the district board officers talked earnestly to the men and exhorted them to return to work pending the investigation, they finally decided that they would do so on the personal assurances of Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, that the work of the commission will be expedited as much as possible. The men at first did not seem to want to accept the terms, but were finally persuaded to do so. Following is the official agreement they have accepted:

"To Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, Fernie. Dear Sir:—We beg to inform you that we hereby agree to re-instate to their respective places immediately all employees who have suspended work since April 1st, and agree that work shall be carried on under the prices, wages and conditions of employment that were in existence around the various mines previous to April 1st, 1907, and continue to work under these conditions until an investigation has been made by the board of conciliation and investigation appointed under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act as to the merits of the dispute between the several companies comprising the Western Coal Operators' Association and the employees of the said companies. Yours truly, The Western Coal Operators' Association.  
(Signed) "G. G. S. LINDSEY."

Vice-President Lewis goes to Michel this morning, and President Sherman and he will go to Coleman tonight. Delegates are also being despatched to Cammore and Bankhead, and all the mines will be working again by Monday next.

### PEDDLER PALMER'S VICTIM

London, April 25.—The man alleged to have been killed by Peddler Palmer, the pugilist, on a train, was identified as Robert Coat, a gas house stoker at Deptford.

### CALGARY STREET RAILWAY

Calgary, April 25.—A bylaw to raise \$250,000 was adopted by the ratepayers for the purpose of constructing a municipal street railway.

### LAKE SUPERIOR OPENING

Fort William, April 25.—Navigation will likely open tomorrow, the ice-breaker Whelan having made better progress than was anticipated in reaching open water on the lake. All the vessels which passed the Soo will likely be at the outer edge of the ice tonight.

## BREAKAGE OF RAILS RECEIVES ATTENTION

New York State Railway Commission Publishes an Interesting Report

Albany, N. Y., April 25.—Broken rails removed from the tracks of railroads of New York state during the months of January, February and March just past were many more than in the corresponding three months of either of the past two years, according to a bulletin issued tonight by the state railroad commission, which has just completed its investigation of the breakage of rails on the tracks of the principal railroads of the state. The report says:

"The unusually large number reported during the last winter caused investigation. The board found that during the three months ending March 31, 1907, there was a total of 3,014 breakages on the principal steam lines of the state. During the corresponding three months of 1906 the total was 2,236, and during the corresponding three months of 1905 there was a total of 1,331.

"The matter in detail has been presented to the American Railway Association, which is now holding its convention in Chicago, and it has been requested that the matter be taken up for discussion and action by the various railroad managers. It is probable that the convention will go into the causes of the greatly increased number of breakages, and that a conference will be arranged with rail manufacturers with a view to discovering whether the alarming number of breakages is due to the number of manufacture or the metal's composition."  
One of the commission's tables analyzes the totals as to weight of rails

and appears to show that while the breakages in 1905 and 1906 were chiefly in 80-pound rails, the largest number in the quarter just passed was in the 100-pound rails. Another table analyses the figures as to the dates when the removed rails were rolled, and apparently showed the heaviest breakage totals in rails rolled since 1899, and especially those rolled in 1904, 1905 and 1906. This table shows also that some rails are in use, especially on branch lines, which were manufactured as long ago as 1872.

### KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Carman, Man., April 25.—Charles Hugo, aged 40, was killed in a runaway this morning on the farm of Joseph Russell at Barnsley. He had been working for Russell one month. He was sitting on a wagon near another man driving the team, which got frightened at the noise made by the wagon on the frozen ground, and ran away, throwing Hugo on his head on the hard ground and breaking his skull. He lived only fifteen minutes, not regaining consciousness. Hugo came from Hampton Court, England, last September, and worked in the Union Bank in Winnipeg until a month ago, when he came out to work and learn farming with Russell.

### ALPINE CLUB GROWS

Many New Applications for Membership Received

Winnipeg, April 25.—The Alpine Club of Canada, started a little more than a year ago in this city, grows apace. The secretary has just sent out another ballot with the names of 26 applicants for membership. The furthest off comes from Capetown, South Africa. For honorary membership there appears the distinguished name of Col. Laussedat, of Yzeure, in the centre of France. He is a member of the Institute of France and of the Geological Society of Paris. He is also directeur du Conservatoire National des Arts et Metiers. But he is most interesting to Canadians as being the father of the science of photographic surveying, which is the only method that has so far been applied to the Rocky Mountains and the Selkirk of Canada. Those who have seen the maps prepared on this system which appear in several bluebooks and Mr. Wheeler's delightful book, "The Selkirk Range," will appreciate how excellent this method is.

## PEACE FOR A TIME IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Little Republics Decide to Give Themselves a Breathing Spell

Washington, April 25.—The new conference to be held in Nicaragua under the terms of the last agreement will be the third of a series of such gatherings of the republics in Central America, each and all of whom wish to conserve the peace of that section of the world.  
The first conference was held at Corinto in 1905, and resulted in the adoption of a scheme for the settlement of issues between the little republics, which, if it had been adhered to, would have put an end for all time to the wars that have ravaged that section. But within a year after that section, the conclusion of the Corinto agreement friction again developed, and actual war between two of the republics was prevented only by the active intervention of United States Secretary of State Root.

This took the form of a proposal to both sides, which could not be resisted, that another conference be held. This took place on board the U. S. S. Marblehead, about a year ago. The outcome was another agreement, to which four of the republic were parties, to preserve the peace on well defined principles looking to the arbitration of any threatening issues. Nicaragua did not adhere to that arrangement, taking the ground that it was unnecessary because she had already subscribed to the Corinto convention.

So in the course of another year trouble again developed, this time between Nicaragua and Honduras over a boundary question. Incidentally Salvador was dragged into the war that followed.

It is the expectation of the officials here that as a result of the third conference, about to be held, there will be no further disturbances in Central America, at least for many years. The news of the signature of the treaty of Tuesday was received here with the greatest satisfaction by the Mexican ambassador, Mr. Creel, who has been particularly active in bringing this to a conclusion, and in the whole Central American diplomatic contingent, who called at the state department to express their gratification at the outcome.

### LORD'S DAY CASE

Newsboy on Trial for Selling Papers on Train

Guelph, Ont., April 25.—Newsboy Battye of the Canadian Railway News Company, appeared today before Magistrate Saunders, charged with violation of the Lord's Day Act, in that he sold copies of the Sunday World while the westbound Grand Trunk train was passing through Guelph on Sunday, April 14.

The newspapers were sold to citizens of Guelph who boarded the train, got papers and then left it.  
Mr. Haverson, K. C., for the defence, contended that under the Lord's Day Act railways are run passenger trains and the supplying of newspapers came within the exceptions to the act in the same way as meals and light refreshments supplied on the train. A news agent could not distinguish between passengers and those who entered the train to obtain papers. He admitted that foreign papers could not be supplied.

The magistrate considered the case of sufficient importance to reserve a case for the opinion of the court of appeals. County Crown Attorney Peterson did not oppose this.

## DOMINION PARLIAMENT RUSHES THROUGH BUSINESS

Many Appropriations Voted by House at Yesterday's Sitting

### ENGLISH RIFLE TEAM COMING

Mr. Borden Advocates the Adoption of the Competitive System for the Civil Service

Ottawa, April 25.—The senate today changed the title of the bill creating the Department of Mines to the Department of Mines and Geology.

It has been definitely settled that an English rifle team will visit Canada this summer. They will contest for the Palm trophy and then go by the Canadian route to Australia. It is hoped that friendly matches will be arranged in Manitoba and British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux, answering Mr. Lennox said he hoped within two weeks to have ready a new scale of salaries for rural postmasters.

Although it is hoped prorogation will take place on Saturday, as a measure of precaution. Hon Mr. Fielding gives notice that government business shall have precedence on Mondays for the remainder of the session.

On the bill providing for the salaries of judges of the king's bench in Manitoba, Mr. Taylor vigorously assailed Judge Magee of the Ontario bench for delays in giving judgment. He is two years behind in some cases. Mr. Taylor threatened to bring in a bill to stop the salary of any judge three months behind in his judgments.

Mr. Borden made a powerful speech on civil service reform, and advocated the competitive system, as in England. Mr. Devlin, ex-member for Galway, supported the proposal.

Over a hundred appropriations in supply passed the commons tonight.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, replying to Mr. Fowler, said if any mounted police constables were sent to Macled it was the usual movement of the force. He declared there had been no reduction in the force during the past year.

Answering Mr. Hughes, Hon. Mr. Lemieux said he had no news from Fernie. Mr. Hughes retorted that this statement was strange, inasmuch as he had seen a statement that the conference between the miners and operators had broken up with a disagreement.

The senate today decided to abolish its bar and to exclude members of the commons from its dining room. The upper house will run its refreshment department hereafter on club principles.

J. A. Ruddick, chief of the dairy division of the department of agriculture, has been appointed Canadian delegate to the third international congress of the international dairy federation, which meets this year in September at The Hague, Holland. The federation includes all the dairy countries of Europe, and both Canada and the United States will be represented by their delegates.

## BACKWARD WEATHER HURTS ONTARIO CROPS

Fruit and Wheat Reported Seriously Damaged on Niagara Peninsula

St. Catharines, Ont., April 25.—This has been a very disappointing month to the fruit growers of the Niagara peninsula. Owing to the remarkably cold weather in April, fruit trees, vines, etc., are not in as good condition today as a month ago, when the prospects were very bright. Fruit trees, owing to the unreasonable weather, are very backward.  
Cold winds during the past month killed the wheat. Hundreds of acres of wheat will be plowed up around here, according to a prominent farmer. The weather has been so dry of late that grass is greatly backward, and farmers are seriously handicapped by lack of pasture for their cattle. This has caused high butter prices to be paid for this season of the year. Tomato growers predict that the tomato crop will be short this year, too, on account of the cold weather.

This April has seen little sunshine, with the result that thousands of little plants died in the hotbeds, and when plants are set out about the middle of May there will be considerable of a shortage from the usual quantity on the same acreage.

### TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Los Angeles, April 25.—Charles H. Rogers, arrested here two weeks ago charged with the murder in October, 1903, of Alice Engerle and Fred and William Olney at Middletown, N. Y., was started back to New York today in custody of Sheriff Becker and Under Sheriff Hock of Orange County, and Chief of Police McCoach of Middletown. Rogers still denies his guilt.

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## ARMAMENT QUESTION

Germany Changes Attitude on Italian Compromise

Berlin, April 25.—According to reliable information received here, the attitude of Germany toward the Italian compromise proposition in the matter of discussing at The Hague peace conference the question of limitation of armaments is due to the internal policies of the empire. Prince Von Buelow, the German Imperial chancellor, was sincere in agreeing with Signor Tottini, the Italian foreign minister, at Rapallo, concerning the substance of that proposal, but according to the reports received in Rome, Herr Von Tshirski, the German secretary for foreign affairs, who is rather influenced by the anti-Italian current, was the person who had the proposal rejected. By doing this he pleased the party in Germany that is opposed to Prince Von Buelow.

## ONE OF THE CAMORRA

Naples, April 25.—The police of this city made an arrest yesterday that has a bearing upon the recent apprehensions in New York city of Enrico Alfano, also called Erlcone, head of the Camorra of this city. They took into custody a woman named Stendardo, who has been mixed up with all the leaders of the Camorra. She was the mistress of Nicola Morra, one of the murderers of Succola, and the man who secured for Alfano the passport upon which he left Italy for the United States.

## GERMANY AND THE STATES

Berlin, April 25.—It is understood that the new tariff between Germany and the United States shall endure for one year, and that it will prolong itself automatically if no notice of a change be given.

# LIEUT.-GOVERNOR PROROGUES HOUSE

Business of Session Finished in Quick Order Yesterday Afternoon

## WITHHOLDS ASSENT TO ONE BILL

Mr. Bowser's Measure to Restrict Immigration Fails to Meet With His Honor's Approval

After a session lasting about seven weeks the provincial legislature was prorogued by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor yesterday afternoon. The closing sitting was attended by the customary formalities but without the enthusiasm with which such an event is usually marked. This is attributed to the fact that the majority of the members expected that the end would come on Wednesday night, had made their arrangements to leave in accordance with that belief, and consequently, were so inconvenienced as a result of the delay that their spirits were not sufficiently high to conduce to what might be considered a fitting finale to their labors. The legislators, however, did not leave their desks in silence. Immediately the Lieut.-Governor had left the chair, having given his assent to the bills which had passed through the house, the provincial secretary read the formal announcement of prorogation and the members, led by Acting Premier Tatlow, joined in three hearty cheers in honor of His Majesty, King Edward VII.

## Many Absent

When the house assembled at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon it was noticed that the majority of the members' chairs were without occupants. For about a week before the business was actually finished there had been rumors and counter rumors that the legislature would prorogue in one or two days at the outside. This appeared to unsettle many of the representatives of the people. They were anxious to return to their respective businesses and becoming weary of the obstructionist tactics so persistently pursued by J. A. Macdonald, John Oliver and Stuart Henderson, the leading members of the opposition, they packed up their goods and chattels and hid themselves away from the capital.

## Depleted Following

The major portion of the Liberal representation backed up their leaders very creditably. But it is a noteworthy fact that even they became wearied of the stubborn effort made by the member for Delta to block the passage of the amendments to the Land Act on third reading on Wednesday night, when everybody was not only looking forward to being able to depart, but was so sure of the order paper being cleared that tickets had been purchased for passage that morning for the mainland by the steamer Princess Victoria. On that account they decided to leave without seeing the prorogation and yesterday Messrs. Macdonald and Henderson found themselves with a depleted handful of followers. Even "Honest John" had disappeared.

## The Proceedings

Rev. T. W. Gladstone read prayers on the opening of the proceedings yesterday. Following this the adjourned debate on the third reading of "An Act to Amend the Land Act" was considered. Before any remarks were made by the members Speaker Eberts announced that he would read his decision on the point of order which had been raised by Mr. Oliver at the sitting of the previous night. The contention of the member for Delta was that as an amendment to the bill had been introduced in committee dealing with the disposition of public lands, it would be necessary that it should be brought down by message from the Lieut.-Governor. The speaker overruled the objection. His judgment, in verbatim form, follows:

"Bill 37. An Act to Amend the Land Act. On the third reading of this bill a point of order has been raised that Section 10 of the bill now before the house for the third reading differs so much from the section as introduced by message that it is out of order, inasmuch as the section as amended should have been introduced by message.

"Section 10 of the Land Act as introduced contains a proviso that the section shall not apply to town lots and suburban lands sold by public auction before or after the passage of the section. Section 10 containing a reservation to the crown of one fourth of all town sites.

"In committee the proviso of section 10 so introduced by message was altered whereby instead of the absolute exemption of all town lots and suburban lands from the burden of the reservation with or without the consent of the Lieut.-Governor in Council, the Lieut.-Governor in Council became authorized to relieve such lands from such reservation. The particular amendment further specifies particular lands as exempt from the reservation, which particular lands were sold by the crown at public auction before the introduction of section 10. In other words the section as introduced provided a general exemption of all lands sold by public auction absolutely; the amendment provides for all lands sold by public auction by the crown contingent upon the Lieut.-Governor in Council so providing.

the particular lands so exempted by the section as amended do come within the general designation of town lots and suburban lands is conceded and would therefore fall within the scope of the bill as introduced whether particularly so mentioned in the amendment or generally as referred to in that section as introduced. Such amendment is quite consistent with the context of the bill as introduced and relevant thereto.

"With reference to the latter part of the amendment whereby the reservation is released from the lands so specifically mentioned as having been sold by public auction upon a certain date, it is to be observed that section 10 covers cases of town lots and suburban lands sold before as well as after the passage of the section.

"For the reasons already given the mention of particular lands which shall be deemed to be relieved from such reservation is not contradictory to the effect of the section as introduced, inasmuch as the original section provided for the exemption of such town lots and suburban lands. A committee has full power to amend even to the extent of nullifying the provisions of a bill but may not insert a clause which reverses the principle which the bill as read a second time affirms. The amendment in question does not, it appears, reverse the principle of the bill as introduced, the principle being to relieve certain classes of lands from certain reservations in favor of the crown, the amendment not enlarging the exemptions or adversely affecting the crown, but on the contrary tending to protect the crown by the requisition of assent by the Lieut.-Governor in Council before such exemption becomes operative. This is, of course, upon the assumption that the particular lands proposed to be exempted in the amendment come within the general classification of lands set forth in the province as introduced with reference to which there does not appear to be a difference of opinion.

"Section 10 declares an imposition upon certain lands in favor of the crown and further declares certain other lands free from such imposition.

"The amending section likewise declares an imposition upon lands of a class similar to those mentioned in section 10 as subject to such imposition and further declares certain lands of another class similar to those referred to in section 10 likewise as free from such imposition and specifies certain lands heretofore sold as coming within the class having such freedom provided the Lieut.-Governor in Council assents.

"Such alteration does not effect the principle of the bill as introduced. "I therefore decide that the same is in order."

## Passing of Land Act

Mr. Henderson claimed that Speaker Eberts had not dealt with the principal point which had been raised by Mr. Oliver in his point of order. He wanted a decision on the point which he outlined, and which, he asserted, was entirely different from that which had been taken into consideration in the judgment submitted.

Speaker Eberts stated that all the debatable points had been considered and that the ruling as read would be maintained.

## This closed the discussion.

"An Act to Amend the Land Act" was then given its third reading, there being a straight party division, seventeen being in favor of its passage and eight against.

## Taxing Departmental Stores

The attorney general submitted a message from the lieutenant governor recommending that clause 19 of the amended Municipal Clauses act should be struck out. This reads as follows:

"From every person carrying on in a city municipality a retail business in a departmental store, for every distinctive line of goods, not exceeding five dollars for every six months. Provided always, that the municipal council shall, before imposing the above tax, by the bylaw determine what lines of goods may be sold in one retail store under one license, and such council shall have regard to well established local custom."

It was referred to the committee of the house, with Mr. Taylor in the chair. Then the required amendment was made, the bill reported, and put through its third reading without opposition.

Hon. Mr. Fulton introduced another message from the lieutenant governor with the object of correcting some clerical and printers errors in the bill entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of the North Vancouver Municipality." It also was considered in committee with Mr. Taylor in the chair. Having been reported the bill was carried through its third reading.

## Asked to Assent

Attorney General Fulton having announced the attitude which the government contemplated adopting in regard to the Dominion Lord's Day act, an account of which is contained in another column, Acting Premier Tatlow moved that his honor the lieutenant governor should be asked to assent to the measures which had been passed through the legislature during the session. This was adopted, and Speaker Eberts, declaring a short recess, left the chair.

## Immigration Bill Set Aside

Within ten minutes thereafter his honor the lieutenant governor entered the chamber attended by his secretaries, Messrs Musket and Bromley. The usual formalities having been complied with assent was given to all bills passed by the legislature with the exception of the proposed restrictive immigration to British Columbia. On that measure he reserved his decision. The enactment was introduced by Mr. Bowser and is drafted along the lines of the Natal act, proposing that all those coming to this province should be subjected to an educational test in English or some European language.

## Measures Passed

The bills to which the lieutenant governor assented, are as follows:

An act to amend the Interpretation act.

An act to consolidate and amend the Succession Duty act and amending acts.

An act to incorporate the British Columbia Veterinary Association.

Water Courses.

An act to amend the Administration act.

An act to Revive and Continue the Existence of Certain Companies.

An act to amend the Provincial Elections act.

An act to amend the Shops Regulations act, 1900.

An act to amend the University of British Columbia by a Reservation of Provincial Lands.

An act to amend the Coal Mines act.

An act relating to the Municipality of the City of Slocan.

An act to validate bylaw No. 23 of the City of Slocan, and to provide for the conveyance of property sold under the provisions of the said bylaw.

An act to amend the British Columbia Railway act.

An act to amend the Companies Act Amendment act, 1904.

An act to amend the Jurors act.

An act to amend the Attachment of Debts act, 1904.

An act to amend the British Columbia Fisheries act, 1901.

An act to protect Horse Breeders in the Province of British Columbia.

An act to amend the Land act.

An act to amend the Official Surveyors act.

An act to incorporate the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

An act for regulating the Hours during which Children of tender years may be employed in the streets without their Parents or Guardians.

An act to amend the Municipal Clauses act.

An act to amend the Supreme Court act.

An act to amend the Bush Fire act.

An act to amend the Timber Measurement act, 1905.

An act to Revive, Ratify and Confirm the Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Company act, 1905.

An act to incorporate the Okanagan Telephone Company.

An act to incorporate the Cariboo and Pacific Mining, Smelting and Development Company.

An act to incorporate the Bentinck Arm and Quesnel Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

An act respecting the Securities Corporation of British Columbia.

An act respecting Slough Creek, Limited.

An act respecting the Consolidation of the Leases held by the Cariboo Gold Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Portland Canal Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the East Kootenay Logging Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Tsimpsean Light and Power Company.

An act to incorporate the Rainy Hollow Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Imperial Underwriters' Corporation.

An act to amend the Vancouver Incorporation act, 1900.

An act to incorporate the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley and Northern Railway Company.

An act to amend the North Vancouver City Incorporation act, 1906.

An act to amend the Land Registry act.

An act to amend the Mechanics' Lien act.

An act to confer upon the council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria certain powers in addition to those conferred by the Municipal Clauses act, and to enact provisions in aid of Municipal Government particular applicable to the City of Victoria.

An act to amend an act to incorporate a Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning of British Columbia, 1906.

An act to amend the Line Fences and Water Courses act.

An act to amend the Water Clauses Consolidation act, 1897.

An act to divide South Vancouver Municipality.

A brief speech was made in reply to the address delivered by Speaker Eberts in behalf of the members of the legislature, as follows:

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

"I desire to give expression to my appreciation of the energy and industry you have displayed in dealing with the large amount of legislation that has engaged your attention during the present session.

"The measures that you have passed will, I believe, be of much public utility and assist the efforts of my government to develop the resources of the province.

"The liberal provision you have made for the provincial service, and the prosecution of public works, should make the administration more effective and complete and enable the country to be further opened up to settlement, while adding the progress of our chief provincial industries.

"In relieving you of the present from any further attendance on your parliamentary duties, I leave you with the belief that the results of your labors will be seen in the further progress and prosperity of all parts of the province."

"The ceremony being completed the provincial secretary moved prorogation in the usual formal resolution, which reads in part as follows: "It is his honor the lieutenant governor's will and pleasure that the legislative assembly be prorogued until it shall please his honor to summon the same for dispatch of business and this provincial legislative assembly is hereby prorogued."

"Three cheers for His Majesty King Edward the VII., and the members filed from the chamber. Farewell hand shakes, mutual expressions of regret at parting and hope that another session would find all in good health and prepared for the transaction of public business, and the representatives of the electorate of British Columbia went their different ways, leaving the joys of private life. In this way was concluded the first session of the eleventh parliament of the most westerly province of the Dominion.

## C. P. R. RECEIPTS.

Montreal, April 25.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending April 21, 1907, were \$1,367,000 and for the same week last year they were \$1,271,000.

## INSURANCE RESTRICTION

Albany, N.Y., April 25.—The assembly today passed a bill forbidding fire insurance companies from entering into contracts to control rates.

## FIRE IN CONVENT

Quebec, April 25.—A serious panic was narrowly avoided when fire broke out in the Bon Pasteur convent at midnight. The firemen by heroic work confined the flames to one flat, but the loss is heavy.

## INCREASE OF CAPITAL

Toronto, April 25.—The government will consent to the increase of capital applied for by the Toronto Electric railway from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

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## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

One hundred and fifty picture framers in Toronto have gone on strike for a nine-hour day and a twenty per cent increase in wages. The cab-drivers are demanding an increase of \$2 a week. The livery keepers have refused the proposal to arbitrate with the locked-out cab drivers. They will not consent to a closed shop.

At the St. George's Society banquet in St. John, N. B., President Stiles said he had asked the school board to fly the British flag over the school buildings, and to give five minutes to a patriotic subject in the school. He said the board declined on the ground that they would have to do the same for the other societies if they did it for one. This brought hisses from those at the table.

Mayor Coutsworth of Toronto, will receive subscriptions toward the \$1,500 educational fund which is to be raised by the Toronto Electric Light company and the Toronto railway company, a course which has resulted from recent deliberations between the city and government on the power question.

The features of Queen's University convocation were the laying of the cornerstone of the new model laboratory building by the Lieut.-governor of Ontario; the conferring of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Prof. Willet G. Miller, Ontario government geologist, and the graduation of two blind students, A. T. Barnard of Hamilton, who received the degree of M. A., and Riton Rafter, of Arthur, Ont., who received a B. A.

Samuel Montgomery, at one time publisher of the St. Catharines Journal, died at St. Catharines on Wednesday.

F. W. Evans, of Thamesville, Ont., dropped dead while driving.

In Peterboro, James Reid, who drives the mail from the post office to the C. P. R. station, was held up by an unknown

man, who demanded the mail bag. Just as his assailant was reaching for his hip pocket, Reid struck him over the head with the heavy lock of the empty mail bag, and blood, remaining on the canvas bag, shows that the blow took effect. The robber was stunned by the blow, and Reid drove on.

Frederick Nicholls, vice-president and manager of the Electric Development company, has gone to London, Eng., to consult the bondholders in connection with questions relating to contracts made with the Toronto Electric Light company and the Toronto railway company, a course which has resulted from recent deliberations between the city and government on the power question.

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

### DIED

STEWART.—At the family residence, 67 Belcher street, on the 23rd inst, John Stewart, a native of Dundee, Scotland, in his 70th year.

Funeral will leave the residence for the cemetery at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Please omit flowers.

## New Advertisements

WANTED.—Ten boys at Messenger Office, 9 View street. Wages \$25 per month.

STAYED.—Buy more, 1100 lbs., in food. Finder, please communicate with Dr. C. R. Richards, 100 Johnson street. 428

WANTED.—A good boy to wash dishes and assist at a restaurant. Apply T. Gold, south, Moutina Restaurant.



TELLS OF GOOD SPORT  
FISHING AND HUNTING  
Good Catches, How and Where  
They Are Obtained—Birds  
Are Numerous

(By H. F. Tullen.)

The hot weather of the last few days has turned the thoughts of anglers to their favorite sport. There has been some good fishing this year already, but only the most enthusiastic devotees care to shiver on the water. A month ago or more a shoal of grilse came up the Saanich arm, and while they were there some big catches were made. One man in describing the fun said that they were so thick that you had to keep them off with a club. The fish average about two pounds apiece, sometimes running to three pounds. They take a small spoon bait, the best sport being obtained with red. Now and then a salmon gets latched on and there is something doing for a while. Last week several parties visited the arm but had to be content with about half a dozen each.

Three weeks ago Sooke Lake trout were biting pretty well, but last week some parties came home with almost nothing in their baskets. Sooke Lake is a favorite resort at this time of year and it is confidently expected that full baskets will be brought home this week. Last season at this time very large catches were reported, as many as a thousand fish to four rods. That was too many. No one should be allowed to take as many fish as that during one outing.

There has been so far no word from Cushion Lake or any of the other Salt Spring rendezvous, but ere this is off the press it is likely that several trophies will be trying to beguile the wary inhabitants of those waters. When caught right Cushion Lake gives as good sport as any place in the district.

Of the near home fishing Prospect Lake is not yet nearly exhausted. Last week William Schl took 23 large trout from the west end of the lake harbor and the Arm a good many fish have been taken lately. When fishing for trout at Point Ellice B. Nason hooked on a big spring salmon, and after a hard struggle landed him.

There is too much water in the Cushman river yet, but the lake is better. Although very large baskets have been taken nearly all visitors have taken a few. It is said, too, that salmon have been taken in the river but no authentic reports are to hand. If the weather continues warm there should be good fishing there in about three or four weeks.

Brant are said to be plentiful along the coast. A week ago W. Burton bagged sixteen on Discovery Island, and Messrs. Montell and Bechtel shot a number at Sooke spit. Except for the shooting of brant and the practice at the trap, the brant and idle, as there is no game in season.

The 28th of the day set for a big trap shoot at the Giant Powder works, Cadboro bay, under the auspices of the employees of the company. Three traps have been installed on the Sarnia Peninsula. The trophy is a challenge medal to be shot for by members of the Capital Gun Club, the same to be won three times before becoming the property of the winner. There will also be a number of merchandise prizes, to be competed for by the public.

Everywhere on the outskirts of the city the hooting of the big blue grouse may be heard and some young pheasants are already out. The woods and fields are alive with the feathered visitors from the southland, who come here to sing their songs and rear their young. The birds are beginning to know much about the birds that visit this favored spot. One who professed to know told me last week that he identified no less than 85 different species of small birds within the radius of one farm last year.

The birds are very quickly adapting themselves to the advance civilization. The sparrows are building their nests in the street lamps, the quail and pheasants are everywhere seen in the gardens of the city, and the robins nest in the back yards. There is, however, one modern institution that the larger birds seem not to get used to. That is the electric and fence wires. Last Sunday I saw a pheasant strike a fence wire when flying and a cloud of feathers was torn from her. It is quite common to hear of these birds as well as the quail and pheasants, and seriously wounded by coming in contact with the telephone wires. Three days ago a pheasant flew in through an open window on Fort street, and this, I am told, is an uncommon occurrence.

The game park scheme outlined in the Colonist by Professor Hornadey has caused considerable discussion among sporting men. Nearly all agree that such parks as the one advocated should be established, and many think Vancouver Island admirably suited for one. A few people seem to think that this preserve plan is for the purpose of driving game for the rich people, and that permits will be granted to some to hunt therein. Nothing can be farther from the minds of those who advocate the game parks. They are to be closed to the hunter forever, a place of refuge for the game that is being fast depleted, where they may live undisturbed. There are several of these parks in the United States and in eastern Canada. Only a few days ago a picture was published in one of the magazines showing the tourists watching the bears in the Yellowstone park. When protected they become quite tame. So far they have never attacked a human being there.

There is no other way of protecting the big game from total extermination. Game laws are all right, but eventually the big creatures that have cost the world so much labor and so

many ages to create will, unless stern measures are adopted for their protection, disappear altogether.

The Victoria Natural History society has on several occasions brought to the attention of the public the evil of picking the leaves when gathering the flowers of the curly lilly. It seems that when leaves are pulled the bulb, having no longer any means of sustenance, dies. The difficulty is that the flowers lose three parts of their beauty when gathered without the leaves. Further, it seems to be forgotten that this lily propagates by means of seeds instead of increasing like the daffodil. For this reason equally as much harm may be done by plucking the flowers by their stems as by pulling a few leaves. The sight of women and children coming home from the country on a Sunday afternoon or evening with an armful of the withered flowers, enough to decorate a church, strikes one as though in the extreme. There are plenty of lilies for everyone to have a few, but no one can properly use more than a handful.

WORK TO COMMENCE  
ON PEMBERTON BLOCK  
Contract for Remodelling and Extension Let to Wood & McVickers

The contract for the remodelling of the Pemberton block was let yesterday afternoon, Wood & McVickers being the successful tenderers. Work will be commenced at once. The undertaking will be a large one, amounting in fact to nothing less than the almost entire demolition of the present structure and its erection afresh. It is proposed to extend the present building so that it will take in the whole of the west end of the block between Fort, Broughton and Broad streets, an addition which will have the effect of doubling its present size. The cost of the undertaking will, it is claimed, be in the neighborhood of \$29,000.

The most radical changes in the block are being made in the upper storey, where are located the quarters of the Pacific club. These will be doubled and will be fitted up in the most modern and up to date fashion. On the roof of the remodelled building a garden for the use of the members of the club will be installed.

The letting of the contract for the remodelling of the block and the commencement of work, which will take place almost immediately, appears in the opinion of many of those interested to virtually give the death blow to the proposal for the straightening of Broad street. The Pemberton block is the most important structure in the line of the proposed new street, and when Mayor Morley broached the scheme a few days ago it was with the hope that work might be delayed on that undertaking until some definite conclusion could be arrived at. The letting of the contract is regarded as being a decisive statement from the owners of the block that they will not consider the mayor's plan. Once work is well under way the carrying out of the scheme would be considerably delayed. The principal element as the cost of expropriation would have been considerably increased.

It is planned to have the work on the block completed by the middle of August. The members of the Pacific club will keep to their present quarters until the new building is finished, when they will move into it, and will occupy it until the whole work is complete.

J. C. M. Keith prepared the plans for the remodelling of the block.

ELOPERS MARRY HERE  
AND DODGE THE POLICE  
Seattle Man Weds Young Girl  
and Escapes to San Francisco

With the police of Seattle, at the request of her mother, searching that city for her, Hazel Florence Herman, a 14 year old girl, who married a young man on Wednesday afternoon to Joseph B. Stevens, also of Seattle, a man old enough to be her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, of the Metropolitan Methodist church. It appears that the two represented themselves as residents of Victoria when getting the license and to the minister. How it came about that a license was secured and that the minister married a 14 year old girl is explained by the fact that she is large and unusually well developed for her age, and has the appearance of being years older.

The local police were notified by the Seattle police by wire that Stevens and the girl had left for Victoria, but the message came too late, for the two had already been married and had left by boat for San Francisco on a honeymoon trip. The instructions from Seattle to the local police were that Stevens was wanted for abduction in connection with the disappearance of the girl.

Gazetteers at Work

John H. Hedberg, representative of Henderson Directories, Ltd., of Winnipeg, and staff, are in the city gathering data and statistics for their Western Canada Gazetteer and Directory, which will give a comprehensive sketch of each city and town from Port Arthur to the coast, including all miscellaneous information, and a complete directory of all business firms and professional men.

TOURIST SEASON OPENS  
EARLIER THAN IS USUAL  
Many Guests From American and English Cities at City Hotels

Indications point to an early opening of the tourist season this year. In past years the globe trotters who are so fond of visiting Victoria during the summer months have not been in the habit of turning up before the middle of May. This year, however, the invasion promises to be earlier than usual, and in fact the advance guard has already commenced to enter the city.

A perusal of the books of any of the larger hotels gives ample support to this statement. During the past session of the house all the hotels of the city were crowded, but the names that appeared on the registers were mostly those of citizens of the province who had come from their homes to lay petitions and requests before the government or to keep a watchful eye on the behavior of their particular members. Now, however, that the house has been prorogued this class of guest has ceased to frequent the hotels and the names now appearing on the registers are those of persons from far away cities.

Instead of the farmer from the valleys of the coast or the miner from the interior, those who are now dropping into the hotels in ever increasing numbers are the wealthy globe trotters who spend their time in search of some congenial climate—whose sole aim it is to secure perpetual summer, or better still perpetual spring the year round. Thus it comes that the names of such cities as Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and of other places, which unlike most of the towns of the west have been long enough in existence to have given rise to a leisured class.

Not only are the towns of the United States represented, London, Eng., figures frequently, although curiously enough to find the name of any other English city is rare. Occasionally there appears the name of Manchester, Birmingham, or some other large Old Country town, but for the most part all English globe trotters appear to hale from London.

The hotel keepers state that for the leisurely prosecution. The plaintiffs year is quite unusual, and they take it to portend a most unprecedented season for 1907. However, many may come the city promises to find room for them all. Some of the hotels are full at the present time; others, however, have lots of room to spare, and in those cases where there is any congestion the owners are talking of making large additions. The summer of 1907 will probably see this city with a larger amount of hotel accommodation on hand than has ever before been the case.

Brisk at Sidney

Pete Emrie has sold out his 100 acre farm at North Saanich to Manitoba people who have placed it in the hands of the Sidney Realty company for subdivision in ten acre blocks, which will shortly be placed on the market. This property lies close to the salt water and one mile from the Sidney townsite, terminus of the V. & G. railway.

George W. Ray has also closed out his fruit ranch at Sidney to local people.

Three other farms are to be shortly subdivided in this district, as there is a constant demand for small fruit tracts of ten acres in North Saanich. The demand for carpenter in North Saanich is such at present that the building of many houses will have to be postponed until next fall.

PROVINCIAL NOTES

A new mill is being erected at Abbotsford by Messrs. McPherson and Wilband formerly of Vancouver.

A number of New York men are negotiating for the purchase of the Chilliwack water system from the Elk Creek Water Company. A party consisting of F. J. Hart, Dr. A. J. Holmes and J. J. Jones has made a trip of inspection of the plant and is now awaiting the report of Water Superintendent Stott. The New Westminster, who thoroughly examined the plant.

No solution of the mystery involving the murder of W. Zimmerman at Pentecost is in sight. John Nicol, suspected of the crime, after several months has been discharged in motion of the crown, owing to lack of evidence.

James Kirkpatrick, one of Fernie's oldest residents, has passed away. On Thursday night Mr. Kirkpatrick developed acute pneumonia, and was employed as a salesman. He was a Creek branch of the Triles Wood Company for the past four years. He leaves a widow and three children.

The Liberal-Conservative Association of Hedley held its annual meeting last Monday, when a good representation was present. J. D. Brass, vice president, occupied the chair.

It was recently discovered that a warehouse belonging to the Cariboo Trading Company at 150-Mie House had been robbed. A watch was kept on the second night, on the off chance that the burglar might return again, and sure enough, he did.

Hours of the morning a man was seen slinking down a side hill toward the building. However, when the watchers arrived on the spot there was no sign of the man. It seems probable either that he heard the watchers and fled, or that he was not a burglar, but a person making their way toward him or was being tracked in the snow. At daybreak a search was made and all possible tracks followed, but practically nothing was found until the afternoon, when several scenes were discovered, all in different directions. The Cariboo Trading Company has offered a reward of \$100 for the robber's arrest, but so far nothing has been the result.

Plans are being formulated at Revelstoke to organize a party to attempt the climbing of Mount Robie in June. Guides have been corresponded with and arrangements will shortly be made for the event.

The steamer City of Puebla sailed last night for San Francisco.

OLD AGE ANNUITIES  
DISCUSSED IN SENATE  
Sir Richard Cartwright Declares  
Plan Would Help Many  
People

Sir Richard Cartwright again outlined his proposals as to annuities in a speech in the Senate on April 17. After a speech by Senator Sullivan in favor of the principle of the proposals, the Minister of Trade and Commerce said he had received a good many communications in regard to his annuity bill and a great deal had been said about it in the press. He now thought it would be well to make a statement on what his suggested bill proposed to do and to what it did not propose to do. In the first place the bill proposed to give the government power to sell annuities. It proposed that the annuities should be inalienable; there should be no forfeiture. Everything a man paid it should go back to him in some form. If he died before reaching the age which he should receive annuity his heirs would get what he had paid.

An Annuity Not a Pension

The bill did not propose to authorize the government to grant old age pensions. It did not propose to interfere with insurance or the operations of insurance companies. It did not propose to make any provision for families except the repayment of sums contributed by men who died before reaching the annuity age of 60 years.

Sir Richard said that he wanted to make it clear that the plan he proposed was for annuity and not a pension. An annuity was a purchase and a pension a gift. There had been a good deal of criticism of this scheme. There were some who objected to the plan because it was not a provision for old age pensions, others because they claimed that it was an old age pension scheme in disguise; some objected to the plan as going too far and others thought it did not go far enough. Some had said that it would be a burden to the state, and others objected to it because the state would make a great deal of money out of it; some held that there was no need for the plan and some saw in it a sinister political design; some objected to it because they thought that it would interfere with the work that should be left to the private companies and others objected to it because it did not provide for insurance.

The People Would Benefit

Those who claimed that there was no need or demand for such a plan in Canada were a mistake. Sir Richard thought. Of course there was no demand for the article he offered because it was not on the Canadian or any other market. Once on the market the demand would be great. There was no need for it there was no need for the bank statements and government reports. These showed that there were in Canada between 100,000 and 150,000 persons who had money which they were not able to invest at a higher rate than the three per cent paid by banks on deposits. The savings account holders were not able to get between a hundred and fifty and two hundred million dollars. A great deal of this was provision for old age. Men deposited in banks and took the low rate of interest and desired old age security and were not willing to attempt to get more value for their money by risking it in enterprises which they regarded as all day jobs. To this class Sir Richard said his scheme offered an opportunity to make provision for old age. He thought it the duty of the state to adopt this plan and to make it available to all the people. The purchase of an annuity tended to strengthen a man and encourage both thrift and independence, while a pension would tend to degenerate the ability of the man to help himself. The plan would not seriously interfere with the field of insurance companies, as the annuity of \$200 a year, or more than \$100 a year to any one person. Those who wanted more would be left to the companies. Then most persons who purchased annuities of 35 or 40 years would be able to plan for a deferred annuity deferred to the age of sixty.

The Details of the Plan

There was some confusion as to what his scheme would do. 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### THE SESSION

The session of the legislature, which has just closed, has been a very businesslike one. We shall not undertake this morning to comment upon the measures, which have been passed, for the reason that to do so with any degree of usefulness requires that we should analyze the various bills to which His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, gave his assent. This can be done to better advantage after we have had time to examine them with some degree of thoroughness.

We think that we can congratulate both sides of the House upon the industry that has been displayed. There has been little or no loss of time, and nothing that could be called obstruction. The discussions have on the whole been carried on with good taste and without the engendering of any party bitterness. The tone of the House has been good, and we feel that we can congratulate the province upon the general ability of the gentlemen, who were elected last January.

As time passes it will probably be found that the most important measure of the session was that relating to the endowment of the University. This is a great stride in the right direction. Its effects will be permanently felt. The establishment of a court of appeal is another measure which will characterize the session.

We took occasion at the time to speak in hearty terms of approval of the spirit with which the members of the House discussed the budget. There was some sharp criticism on the part of the Opposition, but no more than was quite excusable, even though it was completely answered by the government. It is the duty of the Opposition to criticize, and it cannot be said that they overstepped the mark or displayed any great partisan feeling. In regard to the observations made during that debate about the resources of the province, it is impossible to speak too highly.

The present legislature does not suffer in comparison with any of its predecessors. Indeed if one should say that it is in many respects the superior of any that has preceded it, we do not know that the claim could not be sustained.

### RAIL TO THE MAINLAND

The Times says that "presently the question of rail connection with the Mainland will become an important one," but it objects to its being made "a burlesque and a laughing stock by demagogues and impractical dreamers." According to the dictionary "presently" means now, at the time spoken, immediately or in a little time. This is exactly the position of the Colonist. Rail connection itself is not important today, but it will presently, that is in a little time, become important. Therefore we must agitate today for such connection. When a man goes home to dinner, he expects to get it presently, but if he is a wise man he will provide his household with the ways and means of getting dinner ready for him. The man, who will wait until rail connection with the Mainland is absolutely needed before taking steps towards providing it, would be worse than a demagogue or a dreamer. He would be exceedingly short-sighted.

But speaking of demagogues and impractical dreamers, who have advocated what the Colonist has lately been so persistently contending for, it may be interesting to name some of them. When a newspaper places itself upon a pinnacle of superior wisdom as one contemporary has done, we always like to show the public just exactly how wise it really is. Among the people, whose example the Colonist has been endeavoring in its humble way to emulate we note, first, Marcus Smith C. E., the greatest of all the engineers, who ever did practical work in the field for the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was the first man to urge that this connection was a vital one to the success of transcontinental railway building in Canada in connection with

trans-Pacific commerce. Sir Sandford Fleming is another one of them. He was forced by political considerations to recommend a line for the Canadian Pacific, which he did not favor personally, but in his report he spoke of connection with this Island as something that would be necessary as the country developed. These two demagogues and impractical dreamers ventured to express their opinions over thirty years ago. Fortunately for their reputation, the Victoria Daily Times was not then published, or they might have been put in the class in which we now learn they properly belong. The next one of this unhappy lot, whose name we recall, was the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir. He was so great a demagogue and so much of an impractical dreamer that he actually formed a company to establish this very connection. Unhappily he also was without the guardianship of our esteemed contemporary. There were many others in the same category, whose names we will pass over, and will mention next that well-known dreamer of idle dreams, Mr. R. P. Rithet. Mr. Rithet is a sinner in this respect without excuse, because he has had the light of the Times to guide his feet into lines that are practical. Then, again passing over divers and sundry others, we come to those two rank demagogues and dreamers of impossible things, William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann. They thought, foolishly enough, that this connection ought to have been established several years ago, and were unwise enough to be willing to put up their own money and whatever else they could raise for the purpose, to establish it. There are others, but we pass on to that demagogue Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He was so absolutely absurd, so utterly impractical as to say some five or six years ago that we ought not to be content with a ferry to the Mainland, but should have a bridge. Then there were those two idle dreamers, Messrs. Reford and Ashdown, who were appointed to the Royal Commission on Transportation because of their impracticality and fondness for silly dreams. They thought the matter was of such importance two years ago that they strongly recommended its thorough investigation by the government. Last but not least we have that demagogue and impractical dreamer, Mr. William Templeman, with whom perhaps the Times may be acquainted, who wrote to a citizen of Victoria early in 1906 that he hoped Messrs. Smith and Sloan would take occasion during the session of that year to bring up the recommendation of the Commission on Transportation and urge it upon the attention of the government. Therefore if the Colonist has to be content to be classed with the demagogues and impractical dreamers, it will be in very good company.

Our contemporary's great error consists in the fact that it does not realize what is going on in Canada, nor how long a time it takes to bring about a great public work like that for which we are agitating. If there was never going to be anything more in the way of railways than what we have now, it would be rank folly to argue for a railway ferry or a bridge to the Mainland. But events are moving with tremendous speed. Before we realize it the whole transportation position will be altered, and if Victoria and Vancouver Island are to derive their due share of the benefits resulting from the change there is not a day to be wasted in getting ready to take advantage of them. When we say that our contemporary does not realize what is going on, we do not mean that it is ignorant as to current events, but only that it has not taken the trouble to think out what these events imply.

The position of the Colonist has been simply that the recommendation of the Transportation Commission, which called for an exhaustive survey and exploration, should be at once acted on. What we all want is all the knowledge available upon the means whereby we can secure the best possible connection with "the plains of Alberta," to quote the Transportation Commission. Such a claim is not that of a demagogue or an impractical dreamer. It is the logical and wholly reasonable outcome of the action of the federal government. We have not succeeded in inducing any of our representatives either at Victoria or Ottawa to make any public demand to this end, but we are very glad to be able to say that our efforts have not been wholly fruitless. We believe there is at last a prospect of something being done very soon.

### PROVIDENCE ENDORSED

A Te Deum ought to be sung in the churches. Mr. H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil combine, has decided to endorse Providence. He sees proof of its existence and its overruling wisdom in the history of John D. Rockefeller and his appendages, of which he, the said Rogers, is one, and by no means the least important. Mr. Rogers has reached the conclusion that next to Christianity coal oil has been the greatest promoter of civilization, which the world has seen. It is the second great enlightener of the world. But Mr. Rogers goes a step further and says that Providence is on the side of the United States. Seeing that Mr. Rockefeller has absorbed into his System a very large percentage of that national organization, it seems quite in keeping with Mr. Rogers' creed that Providence should extend its watchful care a little further than is embraced within the realms of kerosene. Mr. Rogers also thinks that the people are about to eliminate the factors, which stand in the way of what he calls pro-

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vidential prosperity. We venture to guess that one of these factors has its present address at the White House, Washington, D. C. This recognition of the supremacy of Providence on the part of Mr. Rogers will perhaps stimulate the faith of many wavering souls, but there may just happen to be one or two people to whom this outburst of piety may seem to bear a somewhat significant connection with the public uprising against trusts and monopolies. If Mr. Rogers can only succeed in convincing the people that Providence has chosen one John D. Rockefeller as a sort of Messiah, he will have no difficulty in convincing them that they also should trust in the Oil Magnate. Coupled with this ostentatious, though somewhat belated, ascription of national prosperity to Providence, Mr. Rogers gives the public an assurance that times are going to continue good. This means that Standard Oil is going to stay its hand. If we should suggest that Mr. Rogers is frightened, we might do a worthy man much injustice, but we all know that there has very recently been a "rich-men's" panic, and all the major and minor prophets of finance told us that destruction was at hand. Standard Oil is to be poured on the troubled waters, and thereafter the winds of adversity will glide smoothly over the surface without making so much as a ripple. Napoleon is credited with saying that Providence was always on the side of the heaviest artillery; and if Mr. Rogers can convince the people of the United States that in that country Providence is on the side of the heaviest moneybags, perhaps he can hold off for a little while the inevitable assertion of popular supremacy.

Spain is going to have fifteen new fighting ships. This will be a valuable contribution to the peace of Europe.

The decision of the Hudson Bay Company to subdivide Constance Cove and the North Dairy farms is of very great interest to the people of Victoria. This will put upon the market areas within easy reach of the city in every way adapted for residential sites and suburban houses. Doubtless the whole 550 acres included in these subdivisions will promptly pass into the hands of individual owners and be as promptly occupied.

The decision of the provincial government not to enforce the provisions of the Lord's Day Act will meet with very general approval. This is not because the people of British Columbia do not favor the due observance of Sunday, but because they believe the statute was framed without due regard to the conditions existing in this province and is the embodiment of the views of individuals, who wish to force their ideas upon the public.

Goldwin Smith thinks that prosperity has dulled the Canadian conscience as far as the appreciation of the necessity of something like honor and consistency on the part of its public life. Advocates of free trade find no difficulty in becoming avowed protectionists. Defenders of provincial rights readily become centralizers of power. Even the gravest violations of political decency are overlooked, because, forsooth, the country is prosperous.

It is to be regretted that the present session of Parliament is going to close without something being done to secure greater purity at elections. Perhaps the apologists of the government may say that the general election is yet some time distant; but this is no reason for inaction. Steps ought to have been taken promptly after the London disclosures to show that such things will no longer be tolerated in this country. The session has been long enough to permit of the passage of such legislation, for it is something upon which there could not possibly have been any difference of opinion. It is unhappily only too true that during the present year the Parliament of Canada has greatly lost the respect of the people, and nothing has been done towards restoring it.

We have two interviews this morning in regard to the establishment of car shops in Victoria. Both the gentlemen spoken to lay great stress upon the importance of proof being given as to the available supply of iron ore here. This is a valuable point, and we are glad to have it brought out early in the discussion. It is the intention of the Colonist to ask some other citizens to express their views upon this question, and the point to which we would like to have some of them address themselves is the question of location. Let it be assumed, as it can safely be, that there is abundant iron ore of suitable quality for the cheap production of iron and steel of high grade. What is the best place to locate the works? Of course the Colonist says Victoria, but it would like to have some of the gentlemen, who will be called upon, say if they can what may reasonably be done to influence the location of such works in this city or its immediate vicinity.

Little surprise will be experienced at the announcement that the meeting between King Edward and King Alfonso has led to an entente cordiale between Great Britain and Spain. The only element of danger in these things will come from the isolation of Germany, and that is in France, France and Spain on the one hand in what is

not called an alliance, but is to all intent and purposes, and Portugal the devoted friend of the first named power; with Italy at the very least not unfavorably disposed to a close understanding with the United Kingdom and a rapprochement between Great Britain and Russia, Germany stands alone except for such backing as Austro-Hungary can give and this is not an element which can be counted on for much. In view of this outlook, it is not surprising that some of the German papers have spoken very bitterly in regard to the influence of the King. It is quite possible, however, that at the meeting of His Majesty with the Kaiser, which is to take place within a few months, an agreement may be reached whereby all danger of friction will be removed. If this is done, and Europe can be combined in a great League of Peace, the position of Edward VIII. in history will be grandly conspicuous.

### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

#### Sliding Down the Slope

Greater misfortune cannot befall any community than loss of respect for its government. From danger of this after what has taken place in the last sessions, Canada cannot be said to be free. Sir John Macdonald was always denounced for his unscrupulousness. Unscrupulous he was when the interest of his party was at stake; yet not without limit. He cherished the honor of the legislature, and was conscientious in his judicial appointments. The worst of his offences, the Pacific rail way scandal, did not affect the character of parliament, which was at once vindicated by his fall. His general intention undoubtedly was patriotic, and he recognized British ideas of public honor. In his career there was nothing like the passing of an unconstitutional measure at the dictation of a foreign power by the lure of increased income and pensions. If he was partisan he was no opportunist. Of the present state of things at Ottawa there may be said to be no doubt. Impartial onlookers, at all events, have none. Of the opposition the criticism, activity of which is the life of the party system, there remains but a shadow. The protectionist members have probably been allowed to see that they have no future in the bearer of the Cobden medal and the once-fervent champion of free trade. But from causes which the government has no more to do than let it be, the weather the country has prospered, the people have been thinking only of their crops and their bankbooks, the public conscience has slept, and we have in the streets of business blocks and acreage subdivisions, division of commissions, all helps, if any proof is needed to show that Victoria has a boom on.

#### Words of Hope

Now-a-days as the steamer docks at Victoria or the train pulls into a depot, there is a roar raised by the hotel runners that would do credit to any city of a hundred thousand. If one visits a store, and there are many excellent ones in Victoria, there is no escape from purchasing. The clerks are polite, intelligent, and the proprietors are alive and looking out for his sales. If you are dull or looking to be amused, there are cab, cars, tally-ho's waiting, and people are urged to ride and be entertained. In fact, the Victoria has awakened. It is now a modern, progressive city. It has a good class of business men, and it is the most beautiful city on the Pacific coast, and yet the most neglected. A place to rest would give much for the Victoria of twenty years ago.

The real estate man that has been so active in Vancouver for the last ten years has found Victoria. The number of signs of really men that are hung out, the firms that carry announcements in the city press, the talk on the streets of business blocks and acreage subdivisions, division of commissions, all helps, if any proof is needed to show that Victoria has a boom on.

It is only fair she should have an awakening. Climate and scenery, soil and mineral wealth, timber and natural conditions are all found of the best and nature's favors are not in anyway stinted. Its fine residences, magnificent drives, and its proximity to fishing streams and hunting fields, all speak loudly in its favor. Victoria is a beautiful, progressive and will be a great city.

All that has been said, so far as nature's gifts are concerned, for Victoria can be said even more emphatically for Nanaimo. We have the harbor, the roads, the mineral wealth, and the wealth of the island at our door. We are so situated, 70 miles north from Victoria, 30 west from Vancouver, and centrally located as between the west, north and south coast of the Island. We have enormous measures of coal, the best on the Pacific coast. We have stone quarries, we have fisheries, and we have all the results of a great city.

That no feature is lacking in the making of Nanaimo the principal commercial city of Vancouver Island. It is only of late that Nanaimo has begun to appreciate her position and strength, why should we take second place to any city on the Island when nature intended by location and advantages of all kinds, to make us the first in all B.C. Vancouver is coming on well, Westminster is pushing ahead, but meantime is there anything wrong with Nanaimo? Let us gird up our loins.—Nanaimo Herald.

#### Coal and the West

For some time there has been almost constant friction between the Crow's Nest Coal company and its mine. There is constant danger that from this friction may come a disastrous strike or a lockout, with the stoppage of the production of coal and the unfortunate features which usually accompany strikes in the coal regions or in the West. This is of more than local importance. The prosperity of industries all over Southern British Columbia and in a great number of growing communities in the West which derive their coal supply from these mines, the operation of railways throughout the West, the comfort and well-being of the people—all these things depend to an enormous degree on the uninterrupted operation of these mines and the unbroken production of coal. These are matters of national moment. No part of Canada can be unconcerned while in another part industry is paralyzed because of labor disputes.

It is said on one side that the policy of the company towards the men has not been elastic, has not been accommodating, that agreements with the men have not been fulfilled and that the company has been harsh, repressive and autocratic. It is said on the other hand that the men are unreasonable in their demands, that they will not observe agreements made with the company, that there is constant unrest and breeding of strife and that it is impossible to rely on even signed contracts.

It is said, from another standpoint, that much of the trouble is due to the efforts of the Western labor organizations influenced by American officers, with the design to injure Canadian industries.

The News has no sympathy with the cry that we cannot allow the international organization of labor unions. We imagine, however, that if it be proved that American labor officials are stirring up trouble with the design to interfere with Canadian industries, the protest of Canadian unions would be the most effective in putting an end to the evil. There is as much patriotism in workmen as there is in capitalists.

It is impossible to form an accurate judgment of the situation at this distance. But we believe the Federal Labor Bureau should investigate the whole situation and give the facts to the public, so that the West may know on whom lies the responsibility for this constant threat of interruption to commerce and industry.—Toronto News.

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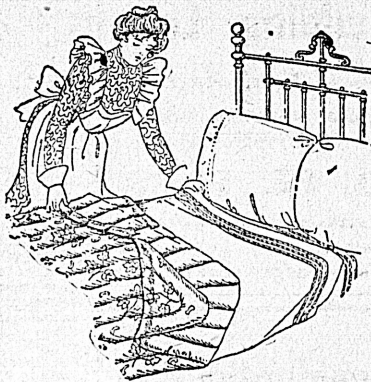
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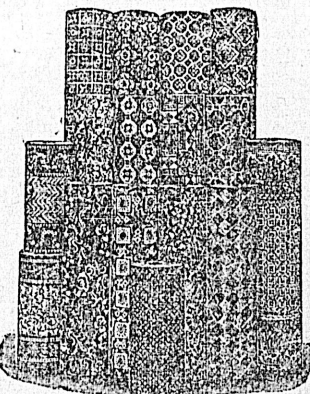
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### THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, B. C. at 8 p. m., April 25.  
SYNOPSIS.

The weather remains fine and moderately warm over the Pacific slope and moderate winds are reported along the coast. The weather is cooler between the ranges and at Calgary snow is falling, while eastward to Manitoba frosty weather continues.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	62
New Westminster	33	62
Ramloops	34	64
Barkerville	22	38
Port Simpson	20	38
Alton	20	44
Dawson	20	54
Calgary	22	40
Winnipeg	14	32
Portland	44	72
San Francisco	50	66

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER.

Highest temperature..... 62

Lowest temperature..... 33

Mean temperature..... 50

Sunshine..... 12 hours, 12 mins.

March.

Highest temperature..... 66.9

Lowest temperature..... 28.7

Mean temperature..... 48.1

Total precipitation for the month, 1.40

inch; average amount, 2.66 inch.

Bright sunshine, 173 hours, 12 minutes;

mean daily proportion, 0.47; (constant

sunshine being 1).

### NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Richard

Beauchamp, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors

of the estate of the said deceased are re-

quired to send particulars of their claims,

duly verified, to the undersigned, and all

parties indebted to the said estate are re-

quired to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated the 12th April, 1907.

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## VICTORIA IS PLACE FOR A CAR FACTORY

Such is the Opinion of Men  
Who Know What Con-  
ditions Are

### MARKET IS ALMOST ILLIMITABLE

Demand for Rolling Stock Increases  
Rapidly and Railways Cannot  
Secure Supply

"Why do not the business men of  
Victoria take advantage of the op-  
portunity that offers for the establish-  
ment of a car-building works?" is a  
question that has been asked many  
times lately by people who are in  
touch with public affairs and have  
watched the constantly increasing de-  
mand for cars on all the Canadian  
railways. The various railways of  
the country have been going ahead  
extending their lines in all directions  
regardless of how they were going to  
equip them, until things have reached  
such a stage that, in the public inter-  
est and to enable the railways to  
handle the business offering, large  
additions must be made to their rolling  
stock.

Particularly is this so in the three  
prairie provinces, where conditions at  
present are almost intolerable. Along  
the main line of the Canadian Pacific,  
for example, may be seen grain in  
bags piled on the station platforms,  
where it has lain since last fall, owing  
to the inability of the railway to pro-  
vide cars in which to ship it. Con-  
ditions are worse along the lines of  
the Canadian Northern, and mil-  
lions and millions of bushels of grain  
are held at interior points because  
the railways, owing to lack of cars,  
have been unable to handle the busi-  
ness offering.

### Cannot Buy Cars

Naturally the people affected blame  
the railways, but the companies say  
they cannot be held responsible, for  
they would be only too glad to buy  
cars enough to handle the traffic if  
they could only find someone to sell  
and deliver the cars to them. The  
Canadian Pacific and the Canadian  
Northern, as well as the Grand Trunk  
in Ontario, have orders placed for  
thousands of cars, but they cannot  
secure delivery of them, for every  
shop in the country is flooded with  
orders and cannot begin to supply the  
demand. Little if any relief can be  
expected from the American shops, for  
they are quite as busy as those in  
Canada. As matters stand, there is  
little prospect of the railways being  
able to properly equip their lines for  
several years to come, even if they  
were not to build another mile of  
track for the next few years. But  
these railways must keep extending  
their systems to keep pace with the  
growth of the country, and there-  
fore they must find some way to  
obtain cars. The only way to do this  
is by the establishment of a car-build-  
ing works in the prairie provinces. Just  
how great is the cost of equipping a rail-  
way may be gathered from the fact  
that the Grand Trunk Pacific's first  
order for rolling stock will amount to  
\$5,000,000, and this will be merely a  
start in the amount that will be re-  
quired before the road is ready for  
operation.

From these facts it must be ap-  
parent that there is an almost illimitable  
market for railway cars in Canada.  
This market, it must be remembered,  
is not a temporary one. As long as  
goods are transported by rail the de-  
mand will continue.

In order to find out how the busi-  
ness men of Victoria feel on the  
question of the establishment of car  
works here, the Colonist has under-  
taken to interview, day by day, a  
number of prominent business men on  
the matter.

### Victoria's Possibilities

The first man called upon yesterday  
was John Arbuthnot, of the Red Fir  
Lumber Company. Mr. Arbuthnot  
described the situation in his usual busi-  
nesslike way, and, in reply to a re-  
quest for his views on the matter,  
said: "It has often struck me that  
Victoria offers great possibilities for a  
large car-building works. We have  
the lumber here; in fact at the pres-  
ent time lumber is taken from here to  
Winnipeg, Montreal and other eastern  
points for use in the building of  
cars. As far as the lumber is concerned,  
Victoria, therefore, is all right; but  
iron is also required in the con-  
struction of cars. Vancouver Island  
has an abundance of iron, which requires only development  
to make it of commercial value and  
fit for use in the building of cars.  
What I cannot understand is why  
some of those who control these iron  
properties do not develop them. I am  
sure that if they have a reasonable  
proposition to develop the properties  
which will be forthcoming without any trouble.  
One thing that should encourage  
smelting on Vancouver Island is the  
abundance of coal. If it is sold there  
as fuel, as good as it is, it is sold there  
at a profit. If it is done here, part of  
the iron which requires man to do his  
share.

"Some people may, of course, argue  
that the establishment of car works  
here would be rendered difficult  
through the shortage of skilled labor,  
but I have no fear on that score. If  
the work is provided, the men will be  
here to do it.

### Both Possible and Advisable

"By all means I think the establish-  
ment of car construction shops in  
Victoria both feasible and advisable,  
although, as I said before, the smelting  
works must be established and the  
iron and steel used in the construction  
of the cars manufactured here. We  
would then be turning our own  
raw material into the finished article  
right in our own midst and getting  
the whole benefit out of their develop-  
ment.

"One thing that strikes me about  
the car-building industry in general  
is its great possibilities. We are as  
yet only on the fringe of railway de-  
velopment in Canada, and the fac-  
tories cannot supply the roads now in  
existence with cars. The great prairie  
country is extending and expanding  
every day, and in a short time the  
existing railways will not begin to be  
able to handle the traffic, and new  
roads will have to be built. These,  
as well as the old roads, will require  
rolling stock—and large quantities of



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it, too. The market will thus go on  
from year to year increasing in ex-  
tent, so that a car factory located in  
Victoria or any other part of Canada  
can always be certain of a ready sale  
for its products."

### Mr. Goodfellow's Opinion

Another man called upon yesterday  
was John Goodfellow, superintendent  
of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway,  
whose connection with transportation  
places him in a position to speak with  
some authority on the matter. "What  
is my opinion on the establishment of  
car works in Victoria?" said Mr.  
Goodfellow. "It is just this—that it  
would be a good thing for Victoria  
and a good thing for the railways of  
the country, which are at present un-  
able to buy rolling stock owing to the  
existing factories being overtaxed. Ten  
or a dozen cars turned out daily in  
Victoria would help materially to  
relieve the situation. Certainly the  
lumber is here, and the only draw-  
back I see would be that, as matters  
stand, the iron and steel to be used in  
the cars would have to be imported,  
although I understand that Vancouver  
Island is rich in iron. If this were  
developed, no place in the Dominion  
would offer greater possibilities in the  
way of car shops than would Victo-  
ria. I am sure I would be only too  
glad to see any such proposition go  
ahead."

## WOULD REDUCE TAXES ON IMPROVED PROPERTY

Mayor Morley Will Submit Pro-  
position to Court of  
Revision

The probabilities are that the pres-  
ent year will see a reduction in the  
taxation on improved property in the  
city. Mayor Morley is of the opinion  
that this would have a good effect in  
encouraging land-owners to build on  
their property.

"I intend," said he, while discussing  
the matter with a Colonist reporter  
yesterday afternoon, "to recommend  
to the court of revision when it sits  
to consider the fixing of the rate of  
taxation, that the assessable value of  
improvements be reduced to one half  
what they now are. At the present  
time taxes are levied on 50 per cent  
of the assessed value of the improve-  
ments. I think that it would be a  
great encouragement to prospective  
builders to make this tax but 25 in-  
stead of 50 per cent. I shall merely  
represent this to the court, and of  
course it will be free to follow the  
proposal, to modify it as it may see  
fit, or to discard it altogether if it so  
wishes."

It is not expected that a reduction  
in the assessable value of the im-  
provements would make any great dif-  
ference in the revenue of the city.  
Although no definite statement has  
been made to this effect, it is gener-  
ally anticipated that when the new  
assessment roll for 1907 is presented  
to the city council it will show an in-  
crease in assessments all around. Just  
what this increase will be it is not  
known, estimates varying all the way  
from an average of 20 per cent to  
considerably above that proportion.  
That there will be an increase in the  
average assessment on property  
throughout the city is, however, gen-  
erally understood, and this increase  
without any alteration in the rate  
would make a considerable difference  
in the revenue of the city for the  
present year.

Taking into consideration the aug-  
mentation in the value of improve-  
ments of all sorts in this city, and the  
consequent increase in the assessment,  
it is pointed out that even should the  
assessable value of the improvements  
be reduced, as proposed by the Mayor,  
the probabilities are that the taxes  
from improvements from the current  
year would be little, if anything,  
below those of last year.

According to a resolution passed by  
the city council last year, the assess-  
ment roll for 1907 must be completed  
by May 23. It is now well on to  
completion and will in all probability  
be presented to the council on the  
Monday following that date.  
Immediately on its having been re-  
ceived, a court of revision consisting  
of the mayor and two of the aldermen  
will be appointed, and the work of  
fixing the rate for the current year  
will be undertaken.

## ALDERMAN HAS PLAN TO ASSIST THE POOR

By-law to Enable People of Small  
Means to Have Sewer  
Connection

Ald. Vincent has prepared a bylaw  
which is designed to fill a long felt  
want in this city. It is to be known  
as the sewer connections bylaw and  
is being drawn up with the object of  
making it possible for the city to aid  
people who are unable to do so at their  
cost to connect with the sewerage sys-  
tem.

As the laws stand at present the  
city has within certain limits the  
power to force property owners to con-  
nect with sewers passing through or  
near their property. In many cases  
this law has been put into effect. In  
many other cases, however, where the  
council would like to see con-  
nections made, it has been deemed in-  
advisable to compel the property own-  
ers on the ground that they cannot  
stand the cost.

It is proposed to form a fund, from  
which the city can take the cost for  
the installation of sewer connections in  
cases where the owners are too  
poor to pay the price. It is not, how-  
ever, intended to make the property  
owners a free gift of the connections.  
The plan is for the city to advance  
the cost of the work, and for the  
property owners benefitted to repay  
this in small yearly instalments, much  
the same as is done under the local  
improvement bylaws.

"The plan," said Ald. Vincent "is a  
good one, inasmuch as it provides some  
means by which sewer connections  
can be made on the property of very  
poor people. There are some widows  
in this city, and others who through  
misfortune have been brought to pov-  
erty and who are quite unable to pay  
the necessary cost themselves. To hale  
these people before a court and to  
give them the option of either making  
the connections or of serving a  
term in jail, would be hardly fair. It  
is to such cases that the bylaw would  
apply. There are however some ob-  
jections to the bylaw. It will be very  
hard to separate the cases which really  
should be dealt with from the cases  
of those who merely wish to save  
themselves the trouble and expense of  
having the connections made. On the  
whole, however, I think that the  
scheme would in all probability work  
in a satisfactory manner."

Ald. Vincent has not yet decided  
whether or not he will introduce his  
bylaw at the next session of the coun-  
cil. The legislation passed at the re-  
cently prorogued session of the house  
for the benefit of this city, contained  
some clauses in reference to sewers  
and sewer connections, and until the  
force of these has been thoroughly in-  
vestigated no move will be made.

### ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Louisville, Ky., April 25.—An at-  
tempt was made last night to rob a  
passenger train on the Southern Rail-  
road. The robbers fired a bridge.  
W. E. Cummings, town marshal at  
English, was dangerously wounded in  
attempting to arrest the robbers.

### DISTURBANCE AT CASTRIES.

Discontented Laborers Engaged in  
Serious Rioting

St. Thomas, B. W. I., April 25.—Ad-  
vice received here today from Cas-  
tries, Island of St. Lucia, British West  
Indies, where there was a report of  
serious rioting, indicates that the  
trouble is ended. Discontented labor-  
ers and porters created serious dis-  
turbances at Castries during the  
afternoon of April 23, and business  
was suspended there yesterday. Dur-  
ing the rioting several persons, includ-  
ing the manager of the Colonial Bank,  
were injured. The governor of the  
Windward Islands, Sir R. Llewellyn,  
was at Castries yesterday and went  
through the town and personally in-  
quired into the cause of the disorders.

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Oldtimers Fear Floods

The snowfall all through the Rockies and especially in the Selkirk mountains, was heavier during the winter which is just giving place to spring than it has been for years, and fears are entertained by many oldtimers that as soon as continued warm weather sets in there may be a repetition of the floods of 1904, which swept the valleys of the Fraser and Columbia rivers and caused considerable loss of life.

Mr. Groen's Telegram

G. O. Buchanan asks the Colonist to say that he is not desirous of spreading disquieting rumors. The remarks attributed to him about a threatened shortage were but a condensation of whole columns of matter which have appeared in the up-country and Vancouver press. He is glad to hear that a so much more hopeful view is now taken of the situation.

Aged Women's Home

During the past week the exchequer of the Aged Women's home was enriched to the extent of \$16.75, this amount for which the management extend grateful thanks, being donated to them by the officers of the Princess Beatrice. It is the proceeds of a concert which was given on board the steamer some time ago when on the Skagway run, and now paid over to the treasurer of the home by Mr. Ironsides, the popular purser of the Beatrice, after the officials had unanimously agreed that it could not be devoted to a worthier cause.

White Pass Freight Rates

The storage rate charged by the White Pass & Yukon on freight held at Whitehorse and Caribou, for shipment to Yukon river points, will in future be one-half less than that which has obtained in the past. Goods reaching these points ahead of the opening of navigation will be held free for the first 24 hours, after which, and up to 30 days, the charges will be at the rate of 2 1-2 cents a hundred pounds, and 5 cents per 2,000 pounds per day, but not to exceed \$1 per ton per month of 30 days. After the season of navigation opens, the charges will be 2 1-4 cents per 100 pounds, and 5 cents per 2,000 pounds per day, but not to exceed \$1 per ton per month of 30 days.

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## BRINGS BACK IDEAS ON STREET PAVING

William Wilson Gathers Information While on Trip in the South

William Wilson, the well known clothier of this city, returned home recently from a trip to Southern California. Mr. Wilson is much interested in civic affairs, and while in the South made it his business to inquire into the government of the various cities which he passed through on his travels. In particular did he devote much attention to the methods of street paving in vogue to the south of the line, and in this regard he recently turned over to Mayor Morley a large amount of extremely interesting information.

Mr. Wilson's investigations were for the most part confined to Los Angeles, a city which is at present having even more trouble over its streets than is Victoria. Up to the present the majority of the thoroughfares of the city have been paved with asphalt, but with these streets Los Angeles has lately had the same experience that Victoria has had with block-paving. After having served only a comparatively short lease of life, the asphalt has begun to wear out, and the city has now on its hands an enormous amount of street repair work. This is extremely costly, amounting to about \$1000 a week, and the council of Los Angeles is turning its attention towards the discovery of some substitute for asphalt. At the present time experiments are being made in that city with vitrified brick, and in this the people of Los Angeles appear to think that they have found the solution of the problem. The glazed brick, it is claimed, will last somewhat more expensive than the asphalt, nevertheless lasts so much longer that in the end it is far more economical. While asphalt only lasts, at the most, ten years, the estimated life of a glazed brick road is twenty-five, and for all that is known it might be much longer. No definite statistics are obtainable, however, inasmuch as no brick paved streets have been in existence for that length of time.

Mayor Harper of Los Angeles recently commented on the large number of cities to the south of the line, with a view to discovering the different kinds of street paving material in use in them, and in nearly every case the reply was that glazed brick was the favorite. A curious fact is that the block paving, so popular on this side of the line and in the English cities, does not appear to meet with the favor of the American cities. In St. Louis, for instance, where there are 96 miles of vitrified brick streets, there are only two of block paving.

Mayor Morley, in discussing the matter with a Colonist reporter yesterday, stated that although he was quite willing to admit the enduring qualities of glazed brick as a paving material, he nevertheless thought that "Victoria would do well to stay by the old wooden blocks."

"The great trouble with the brick," said he, "is that it is so extremely noisy. Then, again, it is very hard on the horses. It is dense and unyielding, and wears much harder on their hoofs than does wood, besides which it becomes most horribly slippery in wet weather. That it lasts longer than wood there is no denying, but then it is much more expensive, and I think that when we get our blocks properly creosoted we shall find that they will wear well, and will be in every way as satisfactory as brick."

The Mayor said that the fact that the block paving laid in the past by the city had been so unsatisfactory was entirely due to the fact that the blocks had not been creosoted with creosote, and had consequently had no protection against the action of the weather. The present paving on Government street, which was laid only five years ago, is now in a ruinous condition; but it is calculated that when treated with creosote, the blocks will last for at least ten years, and in all probability considerably more than that time.

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Conforming with the custom of former years the E. & N. Railway company will issue through tickets from this city to Cowichan lake and return via Duncan station and back to Victoria. These tickets will be placed on sale commencing May 1, the round trip rate being five dollars while tickets are good for fifteen days from date of issue.

Excursions to Seattle

The announcement is made by the Canadian Pacific Railway company that commencing on May 1 the company will resume the issuing of week end excursion tickets to Seattle which has always been in force during the summer months. These tickets which will be good for going on Saturday and Sunday and returning on the following Monday will be on sale at two dollars for the round trip.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Women Express Themselves on Various Questions of Interest

The April business meeting of the W. C. T. U. took place yesterday afternoon at the Mission hall on Yates street the president in the chair, the devotional exercises being taken by Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Burdick. It was reported the W. C. T. U. convention for this year will be held in Vancouver.

On the motion of Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Lett and Mrs. McDonald were appointed a committee to assist and care for female prisoners. There was much discussion regard-

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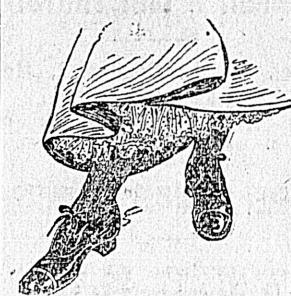
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ing a prison matron, a court for juvenile offenders as in Denver, purity literature for the use of parents and others, the education of women in parliamentary procedure, etc.

The practice of selling liquor at the agricultural fair was strongly condemned. A report was given from representatives of the Dominion Alliance delegation, which presented a local option bylaw to the government on March 2. The action of those who have been so ably defending adult suffrage recently, was commented on with approval. Owing to the Y. M. C. A. fair of nations the parlor meeting at Mrs. Day Spencer's, Moses street, will be held on Friday, May 9 instead of the 8.

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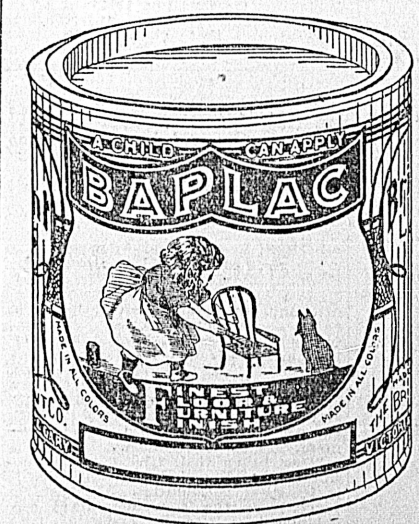
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## CONCLUSIONS REACHED ON FISHERY QUESTION

Result of Conference of Cannermen and Fishermen Held at Ottawa

Following are the conclusions reached at conference of delegates representing British Columbia, Salmon Cannermen and fishermen, held at Ottawa March 9, 1907:

Salmon hatchery, Stuart Lake, Fraser river, promised by minister; salmon hatchery, Nechaco river, Fraser river, strongly urged; salmon hatchery, Quennell lake, Fraser river, promised by minister; salmon hatchery, Lakelse river, Skeena river, enlargement urged.

Construction of Babine Lake and Stuart Lake hatcheries, if possible, these two hatcheries to be operated this year.

Recommended that four of the above named five hatcheries, namely, Stuart Lake hatchery, Nechaco River District hatchery, Quennell Lake hatchery and Lakelse hatchery be made uniform moderate capacity of ten million, and it is most strongly urged that all of these hatcheries be authorized and proceeded with at earliest possible date.

Extend weekly close time during sockeye fishing (July 1 to August 25) in "off" years to forty-eight hours (6 a. m. Monday), east of (or "above") Westminster bridge, Fraser river.

Issue licenses to fish between Mission bridge and Westminster bridge only to persons who, being British subjects, are actual residents either in the city of New Westminster or along the Fraser river east of (or "above") Westminster bridge, and such licenses to be issued only to such persons (above described) who are known to the fisheries department as bona fide fishermen who hold licenses and fished in the Fraser river prior to Jan. 1, 1907, and who have been residents either in the city of New Westminster, or along the Fraser river east of (or "above") Westminster bridge prior to the said date. The license when issued to be solely and only used by such licensee, for his sole individual use, and to be strictly non-transferable in any way or for any period of time.

The words "License valid between New Westminster bridge and Mission bridge" shall be conspicuously stamped across the face of each license. Such license shall also be valid west of (or "below") Westminster bridge. The holder of such special license shall for violation of the close time between Westminster bridge and Mission bridge, have his name struck off the list of those eligible to fish between the said bridges, in addition to incurring the usual penalty or fine provided in the Fisheries Act and regulations under it.

Additional patrol boats and officers urged on the Fraser river. In addition to the "Georgia" and "Swan" four additional launches (two of which to patrol the waters above Westminster bridge), are urgently requested and should be procured immediately.

Require trap-owners to effectually close the entrance to salmon traps by means of a small meshed apron during the weekly close time.

Minimum fine for trap violations to be \$250.

Amend clause 19, B. C. regulations, March 3, 1894, as follows: "No license shall be granted to any company, firm, fisherman or person, unless each member of such company, firm, fisherman or person is a British subject, and such company, firm, fisherman or person must be bona fide owners or proprietors of the business, nets, boats, and fishing gear for which the licenses are granted, and all salmon caught shall be frozen, canned, salted, cured or smoked in the province of British Columbia before being exported."

No one shall can salmon imported from any place outside the province of British Columbia into that division or district known as the New Westminster district, and any raw or fresh salmon so imported for the purpose of being canned in the district named shall be liable to seizure and confiscation.

The completion of the Skeena river snag boat and its operation this season is urgently requested.

The provision of a diver and of necessary gear to the government wharfer "Sampson" in order to remove the present partial ineffectiveness of its work is requested.

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Passing of Reuben Nowell of Chilliwack—Came to B. C. in 1858

The death occurred at Chilliwack on Tuesday last of Reuben Nowell, one of the oldest and best known pioneers of the Fraser valley.

The deceased was 80 years of age and had resided in the Fraser valley since 1858, having gone there during the famous gold excitement of that year. He settled in Chilliwack soon afterwards and the town is built on the property he took up.

The deceased leaves a wife and five children, two daughters and three sons. The family is all well provided for. He also leaves a brother, who resides in Arizona.

The funeral took place at Chilliwack and was one of the most largely attended ever held in the Chilliwack valley.

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## GOVERNMENT DECIDES NOT TO ENFORCE ACT

Will Not Give Assent to Prosecutions for Breach of Sunday Law

"The government has decided not to give its assent to any prosecutions under the Dominion Lord's Day Act." This important announcement was made by Hon. F. J. Fulton, attorney general, just prior to prorogation at yesterday afternoon sitting of the provincial legislature. Hon. Mr. Fulton did not simplify the words quoted to any extent. He said that the members of the executive council had given the matter careful consideration, that there had been several conferences for the purpose of discussing the question, and they had come to the conclusion that the wisest policy would be to take advantage of that clause which confers upon the attorney general of the respective provinces the option of enforcing the act or refusing to assent to prosecutions under its provisions.

The announcement was greeted with enthusiastic applause from the benches occupied by the Socialists. It is quite probable that the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance will take action to force the provinces, which have declined to accept the measure, to enforce it. It is understood that the point is taken that the federal government has no authority to give the respective provinces power in criminal matters which was not conferred on them through the terms of the British North America Act. For the reason mentioned it is likely that the alliance will take what action is necessary to have the question brought before the federal authorities at as early a date as possible.

### LADNER TO INCORPORATE

Residents of Capital of the Delta Discussing Important Step

The residents of the town of Ladner, the capital of the Delta, have been discussing the advisability of incorporation for some time past, and it is probable that a definite movement in this direction may be made in the near future. However, it is not expected that it will be carried to a successful conclusion at present, for although a large majority are in favor of the move, several of the largest property owners have expressed themselves as being opposed to it. The reason given for a desire to incorporate by those favoring the scheme are owing to the need of the better water system and system of fire protection as well as a sewerage system, it being the opinion of some that such systems could be easily arranged by the town while at present the municipalities are unwilling to strongly oppose any such moves as they would be of more benefit to those in the town while the municipality at large would not profit in proportion.

### HAMMOND'S BIG SALARY

Noted Mining Expert Receives Nearly Million per Annum

John Hayes Hammond, one time president of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining and Smelting Co., of Idaho, one of the largest silver-lead mines in the world, who made his home at Wardner for nearly a year in 1890, is said now to receive a salary aggregating \$800,000 a year, which is more money than any other man ever received for his services in a similar capacity. Men make millions on investments or by manipulation, but Hammond is said to be the only man in the world who is paid so nearly a million dollars a year for professional advice.

When Reo acquired the Bunker Hill & Sullivan group from the original locators, assuming the contract held by Jim Wardner for the treatment of the ore, he brought Victor Clement from Grass Valley, Cal., to take charge of the property.

Such competent organization the present Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining and Concentrating company, and Hammond remained at Wardner nearly a year planning the development of the great mine. Mr. Clement was then with him, and persons who were connected with the property then declared that Mr. Hammond listened to the advice of Mr. Clement in all matters connected with the exploitation of the mine. It is said that often when examining the workings of the mine and planning for its future development, Mr. Hammond would suggest certain operations he undertakes. Mr. Clement would often argue against the plans and the outcome generally was that Mr. Hammond agreed with the views of Mr. Clement.

Mr. Clement died several years ago and at the time of his death owned a large number of shares in the Bunker Hill & Sullivan. It was nearly two years ago that his widow disposed of her holdings to the smelting trust for approximately \$1,000,000. Mr. Clement was the heaviest individual owner in the corporation.

Mr. Hammond was born in San Francisco 62 years ago, and graduated from the Sheffield Scientific school of Yale. During his boyhood in California he dreamed of nothing but gold, for the western coast was gold mad during this period.

In his quest for the yellow metal he has traveled all over the world, from Siberia to South Africa. He followed the course of prospecting in Australia during the boom days, and he was in the Transvaal at the time of the Jameson raid. With Phillips, Frank Rhodes and George Farrar, he was captured by the Boers and sentenced to death. Oom Paul Kruger, under threats from Joseph Chamberlain, released the four men upon the payment of an enormous fine.

His office is now in New York, from where he is called to go to all parts of the world to examine various mining properties. He also has a corps of assistants who visit the mines under question and make their reports to him.

### FRANK BEAMISH COMING

Will Appear at Victoria Theatre in a Musical Farce

Frank Beamish, the unique comedian, who comes to the Victoria theatre next Tuesday under the personal direction of the well known western manager, Harry B. Linton, will present "A Stranger in Town," one of the cleverest written musical farces of the year. Mr. Beamish and the pretty girls and talented company will, no doubt, be greeted with a large and fashionable audience. Mr. Beamish is one of the best known comedians in the country and as a star of musical farce he has been received everywhere with unbounded enthusiasm.

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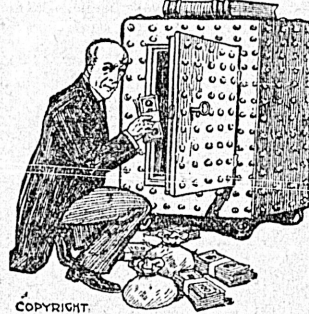
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## McKAY MUST ANSWER TO CHARGE OF MURDER

Magistrate Hall Sends Him Up for Trial at Assizes Next Month

The preliminary hearing of Donald McKay, accused of the murder of John William Tyrrell, was concluded yesterday and resulted in Magistrate Hall committing the prisoner to stand trial at the spring assizes, which open here on May 14. In the meantime McKay has been removed from the police station to the provincial jail for safekeeping.

The only witness called yesterday was Mrs. Mary Carrill, as her name appears on the police books, the woman who occupies such an unenviable position in regard to the case. She had given her evidence on Wednesday but supplemented it yesterday. She said she had gone back to Tyrrell's house about 5 o'clock on Friday morning and had seen Tyrrell lying just where they had left him. She had touched his face and found him dead. She had then left the house but had returned about 9 o'clock to get some belongings. She had left the body exactly as it was. When questioned, she said that the reason she had not told these facts when giving her evidence on Wednesday was that she thought it might hurt McKay's case.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Carrill's evidence, Magistrate Hall made the formal order committing McKay to his trial on the charge of murder.

### NAVIGATION ON THE LAKES

Fort William, Ont., April 25.—The ice-breaker is now making a channel out into the lake. Navigation is expected to open in four or five days.

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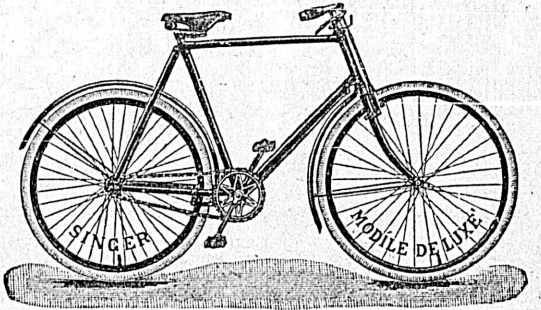
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## JAMES BRYCE RELATES BRITAIN'S COLONY IDEAS

Ambassador to United States  
Explains Success of the  
Nation Has Had

Philadelphia, April 25.—Ex-Postmaster-General Charles Emery Smith presided at the evening session of the Academy of Science meeting and made the opening address. He concluded by conveying the greetings of the academy to James Bryce, British ambassador, and presenting him as the permanent honorary chairman of the annual meeting.

The diplomat was greeted with long and continued applause, accompanied by waving of handkerchiefs by the ladies.

Ambassador Bryce addressed the academy as follows: "Great Britain has had a large and varied experience in the administration of colonies and has profited by her experience. She made some mistakes in long past days. The greatest of all among these was that by which she alienated and ultimately lost these North American colonies, which are now the United States. Since those days she has grown wiser and considering the difficulties which surround the administration of distant territory by the best intended home government, difficulties no doubt lessened but not altogether removed by the improved means of communication which steam and electricity have furnished, she has on the whole attained a conspicuous success.

**Classifies the Colonies**

"The British colonies of today fall into two classes: one class includes those which we call self-governing, i. e., the North American group, Canada with its provinces and Newfoundland; the Australian group, Australia and New Zealand; and the South African group, Cape Colony, Natal, the Transvaal and the Orange River. The other class, which we call 'crown colonies,' embrace all our other colonial possessions, and practically includes India also, although we do not speak of India as a colony. In

all the self-governing colonies there is a population of European origin sufficient to enable popular representative government to be established and to work properly. And in all of them, except the South African group, the European races form practically the whole population.

**Responsible Representation**

"Our policy in these self-governing colonies has been to establish legislatures, consisting usually of two chambers, with an executive headed by a governor, who represents the British crown, but which for practical purposes consists of ministers responsible to the legislature. That is to say, we give these colonies what is called a cabinet system similar to that of Britain. These local governments are completely free to administer their local affairs in their own way. The right of the crown to veto legislation is retained, but it is hardly ever exercised, except where some Imperial interest affecting international obligations or the interests of other parts of the Empire is involved. These self-governing colonies are even more democratic than is that of the Mother Country. We have even allowed these colonies to have tariffs of their own, which impose duties, and in some cases have protective duties upon British goods, although in Britain we have a tariff for revenue only. We are now engaged in considering in conjunction with these colonies, represented by their prime ministers, who are meeting in England, whether any plan can be devised by which we and they can be dealt with matters of common Imperial concern, such as the defence of the whole Empire. There is room in this direction for further development, but on the whole the present system works smoothly and efficiently, and under it the colonies have become more and more attached to the Mother Country, as we are to them.

**In the Crown Colonies**

"The other class of colonies—those we call crown colonies—have different sorts of administrative and executive arrangements, each adapted to the circumstances of the particular community. Some have representative institutions, but an elective which is not responsible to the legislature. Some have only a council, consisting of nominated members, to assist the governor. In some few, the governor has no council, except his own executive officers. Speaking generally, it may be said that in all these crown colonies effective power rests with the governor, who is himself under orders

of the colonial office in London, that is to say, in the last resort, of the British cabinet. Where there is a considerable white element in the population, or a considerable number of educated people among the natives, the existence of a council, whether partly representative or entirely non-representative, is found to be a valuable means of allowing local opinion to express itself and obtaining the best results of local experience.

**Circumstances Consulted**

"Everything depends upon the circumstances of the particular colony as to the kind of government which we think well to bestow upon it. It may be added that there are certain principles which we apply practically everywhere in our crown dependencies. Every British subject of whatever race or religion enjoys full private rights and virtually the same civil rights, i. e., he has the full protection of the courts of justice, he is eligible to office under the British crown. In India, for instance, a Hindu or a Mussulman or a Parsee can be elected to the British House of Commons, and two Parsees have, in point of fact, sat in the House of Commons as members from London constituencies. There is nothing to prevent a native Indian from holding the highest office in England. If a great man of capacities resembling those of the Mogul, Emperor Akbar, for instance, were to arise in India, and enter the British parliament, and were to distinguish himself and become leader of his party, there would be nothing to prevent his being elected to the British House of Commons, and making him prime minister so far as the British law is concerned. Another principle which we have applied is that of complete religious equality. We never interfere with any native religion except in so far as to suppress practices which are altogether repugnant to native usage or superstitious feeling, are abhorrent to enlightened human feeling. For instance, we have suppressed in India the practice of suttee, the burning of a widow on the funeral pyre of her husband, and the enlightened opinion of native Hindus is entirely approved of the action which the government took.

**Does Not Interfere Much**

"Both in India and the crown colonies we have left the native law, so far as it is interwoven with native custom, untouched. In India the family rights and inheritance rights, both of Hindus and Mohammedans, are still governed by their own law, and this has been greatly to the satisfaction of the inhabitants of the country. It has been our policy everywhere to protect the natives in every way and to repress any attempts of European countries to deal unfairly with them. I need hardly say that the colonial administrators are members of the regular civil service. They are appointed without any reference to their political opinions, and their promotion depends upon their character and their efficiency. Now and then an eminent Englishman, not belonging to the regular civil service, is sent out to fill some high post, but speaking generally the European officers in the crown colonies are members of the permanent civil service, except the governor-general, the governors of Bombay and Madras, and two or three of the members of the viceroy's council.

"These broad principles which I have indicated have been shown by experience to be sound, and, although we have from time to time, as might be expected, administrative difficulties arising from the contentment of the colonial population, even where it consists of semi-civilized or barbarous races, is shown by the fact that we require only a relatively very small force to maintain order, and that the subject populations are everywhere advancing in civilization."

**NO RAILWAY WAR**

Canadian Pacific Agents Denies the Report That There Would Be Rate-cutting

Montreal, April 25.—"The story is absolutely without foundation," was the answer given by Mr. Kerr, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., in regard to the report that the Canadian Pacific was about to enter into a rate war with some of the American roads. The origin of the report was the recent cut in C. P. R. rates to Western points, and it was suggested that as a result of this cut, which would divert traffic from American lines, these roads would be forced to lower their rates as well to meet the competition. "It is true that we made a cut in the rates," Mr. Kerr explained, "but the reduction was made with the entire knowledge and consent of the American lines, as it applies merely to Canadian traffic and Canadian points. With regard to traffic from or to the United States, there will be no change and no competition."

The International Brotherhood of Bookbinders have decided upon October 1st, 1907, as the date for enforcing the eight-hour work day, subject to ratification by referendum. Owing to the existing agreement between the employing printers and the allied printing trades unions expiring on June 1st, special privilege has been given to the Toronto Bookbinders to demand the eight-hour day on that date.

## THE POSSIBILITIES OF TRADE WITH MEXICO

Some Information Which Will be  
of Especial Value to Local  
Business Men

Now that the direct steamship line from British Columbia to Mexico has been inaugurated, the possibilities of trade development with the latter country is a very live topic in commercial circles; and the following extracts from the Economist, (London, Eng.), will be read with especial interest by the business community:

The growth of Mexican commerce during the past decade has been a very considerable one, and the Economist has frequently directed attention to the development of the foreign trade of the Republic since the reform of 1876. It is possible to anticipate in such matters there appears to be little ground for the expectation that any immediate check will be placed on the expansion of Mexican commerce. The government of the country is established upon a firm basis and inspires foreign investors with a feeling of confidence, while on the other hand the shape in the huge amount of foreign capital which has found its way into the country during the past two years.

**Exports of Silver and Gold**

It is interesting to recall the fact that Mexico has long been known as one of the greatest silver-producing countries of the world. The value of the silver exports during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, was \$63,583,734. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906 the value of the silver exports was \$125,460,082, an increase of practically 100 per cent during the seven years. Mexico is rapidly becoming an important gold-producing country. The export of gold for 1900, was \$1,441,200, and for 1906 \$1,517,889. The exportation of copper is increasing at an even greater rate than that of gold and silver. Every British subject of whatever race or religion enjoys full private rights and virtually the same civil rights, i. e., he has the full protection of the courts of justice, he is eligible to office under the British crown. In India, for instance, a Hindu or a Mussulman or a Parsee can be elected to the British House of Commons, and two Parsees have, in point of fact, sat in the House of Commons as members from London constituencies. There is nothing to prevent a native Indian from holding the highest office in England. If a great man of capacities resembling those of the Mogul, Emperor Akbar, for instance, were to arise in India, and enter the British parliament, and were to distinguish himself and become leader of his party, there would be nothing to prevent his being elected to the British House of Commons, and making him prime minister so far as the British law is concerned. Another principle which we have applied is that of complete religious equality. We never interfere with any native religion except in so far as to suppress practices which are altogether repugnant to native usage or superstitious feeling, are abhorrent to enlightened human feeling. For instance, we have suppressed in India the practice of suttee, the burning of a widow on the funeral pyre of her husband, and the enlightened opinion of native Hindus is entirely approved of the action which the government took.

**Mahogany, Rosewood and Ebony**

But the wealth of this great country is not confined to its mineral deposits. Mahogany, rosewood and ebony and the exports of logwood are of growing importance and on the whole it will be appreciated that the natural wealth of Mexico is as varied as it is great; and large as has been the development of the country since the opening of the decade it cannot be doubted that with the influx of foreign capital and labor the growth of her trade in the future will be still more remarkable.

**Monetary Situation**

No doubt the comparatively slow development of Mexican commerce to 1906 may be in some measure attributed to the difficulties attendant upon the fluctuations which formerly occurred in foreign exchange. The law for the reform of the currency took effect from May, 1905, and the beneficial influence of the new monetary system upon the country has been unmistakable. The monetary situation in Mexico was fully discussed in our issue of February 18th, 1906, and the new monetary system under the Currency Law of 1905 the new Mexican dollar has a parity which differs from the exact half of an American dollar by a small fraction. The monetary situation in Mexico was fully discussed in our issue of February 18th, 1906, and the new monetary system under the Currency Law of 1905 the new Mexican dollar has a parity which differs from the exact half of an American dollar by a small fraction.

**The Tehuantepec National Railway**

The construction of the Tehuantepec National railway has mainly due to the enterprise of British capitalists and British engineers. This trans-oceanic undertaking, which has already been described in our columns, bids as to construction, to be one of the most important in the world, and with its splendid terminal ports at Coatzacoalcas, on the Gulf of Mexico, and Salina Cruz, on the Pacific coast, it will be a competitor to the poorly-equipped Panama railway. Indeed, it seems not unlikely that the Tehuantepec railway will be a formidable rival to the Panama canal, and moreover, it must be borne in mind that perhaps 15 years will elapse before the latter undertaking will have been completed.

**SERIOUS SNOWSLIDE**

The C. P. R. officials were kept busy this week owing to an epidemic of slides in the vicinity of Golden. The

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**C. P. R. TRAFFIC EARNINGS**

Indicate Lively Revival of Business  
Conditions in Canada

With the continuance of fine weather in the West and the general clearing up of winter conditions the earnings of the Canadian Pacific—which may be taken as a pretty fair index of the condition of business throughout the Dominion—have for some weeks past shown a decidedly buoyant condition, every week recording substantial increases over the same figures for last year, says the Montreal Gazette. This in marked contrast to the figures during the end of February and the beginning of March, when, for a time, decreases were the order of the day. It was then prophesied by the traffic and passenger officials that as soon as the severity of the weather should abate there would be a general clearing up of the earnings of the road would bound upwards very fast. These predictions have been verified by events, and for some weeks past the reports of Third Vice-President I. G. Ogden have been of a nature to encourage both officials and stockholders, the increases over corresponding periods of last year varying around the \$200,000 mark, which is a good record when it is remembered that last year was by far the best in the history of the road.

Mr. Ogden issued his usual weekly report, which again showed a handsome increase. The gross earnings of the 9,102 miles directly operated by the road for the week ending April 14, amounted to \$1,479,000, as compared with \$1,308,000 during the same period last year, an increase of \$171,000 during the seven days, or nearly \$25,000 a day. Ich-op etoalnar shrduruar unar unau

**REGINA-BRANDON LINE OF G.T.P.**

Is Intention of Company to Build  
From Regina to Yorkton  
This Summer

Regina, April 25.—The final survey of the Grand Trunk Pacific air line from Regina to Brandon has been completed. H. S. Hickson, chief surveyor, and his gang of men made a trip from Brandon to Regina through the snow, and with an eye to the two trunks, have now "staked out" the final route of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Regina to Brandon.

Although no definite announcement has been made, it is understood from the directions in which the surveyors worked, that it is the intention of the Grand Trunk Pacific people to enter the city from the northeast side. Their line from Yorkton to this place, which is to be built first this summer, is surveyed through section 29, and enters the city by way of the eastern annex. It is the intention of the company to cross the Brandon air line over the C. P. R. line by means of a diamond, and run into the station over the same rails used for the line from Yorkton.

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Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with section 92, chapter 92, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, and description of the site of a proposed wharf to be erected by the Governor-General, in the city of Ladysmith, in the province of British Columbia, were deposited in the office of the Registrar-General, Victoria, District, province of British Columbia, and duplicates thereof have been forwarded for deposit with the Minister of Public Works of Canada, Ottawa, and that at the expiration of one month after the date of this notice the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the province of British Columbia will make application to the Governor-General for approval thereof.

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In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 5, Block 111, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District.  
Notice is hereby given that it is intended at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above land, issued to William Fitzherbert Bullen, on 10th day of July, 1889, and numbered 8931a.  
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**WARE, LADYSMITH**

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with section 92, chapter 92, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, and description of the site of a proposed wharf to be erected by the Governor-General, in the city of Ladysmith, in the province of British Columbia, were deposited in the office of the Registrar-General, Victoria, District, province of British Columbia, and duplicates thereof have been forwarded for deposit with the Minister of Public Works of Canada, Ottawa, and that at the expiration of one month after the date of this notice the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the province of British Columbia will make application to the Governor-General for approval thereof.

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**NOTICE**  
The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to expropriate certain property on Rock Street, from Moss street to Oak Bay avenue, for the purpose of widening said avenue and to macadam the roadway, tar surface and boardwalk, and to construct a permanent sidewalk six feet wide on the South side. Also to grade, macadamize and drain Richardson street, from Moss street, to St. Charles street, and to construct a sidewalk works shall be carried out in accordance with the provision of the Local Improvement General By-Law and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said By-Law upon the sale works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that the reports here referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.  
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 8th, 1907.

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PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE  
The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 14th day of April, 1907.  
Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 28th day of March, 1907.  
Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 4th day of April, 1907.  
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## On Trip of Inspection

D. R. Ker, of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company, Limited, left on Wednesday evening on a trip of inspection of the firm's branches in British Columbia and Alberta, and will be gone from Victoria for a month or six weeks.

## Women's Auxiliary Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the diocesan board of Women's Auxiliary to Missions will be held in St. John's schoolroom this afternoon commencing at 1.30.

## Another Section Gone

Another section of the steeple of the old Metropolitan Methodist church was disposed of yesterday afternoon. This time the contractor did not find it necessary to call for the assistance of the boys from the firehalls.

## Veteran Oddfellow Lectures

Dominion lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. celebrated the 88th anniversary of the order last evening by listening to a lecture delivered by one of the oldest, if not the oldest Oddfellow in British Columbia, Bro. Geo. F. Giles. For the past 47 years Bro. Giles has been a member of the order being initiated in the year 1860 in the state of Kentucky. The lecturer related his personal experience and that of his lodge before and during the time of the American war and was listened to with pleasure and attention by the large number present.

## Victoria Club is Active

A well attended meeting of the Victoria Baseball club was held last evening, when the prospects of the season were thoroughly discussed and the question of placing a strong team in the field was considered at length. A committee was formed with the intention of ascertaining from the players in the city the best method of running the club. This committee will present a report on Sunday morning at the practice at Oak Bay and once this is received there will be no delays in getting to work. As the time is very short before the opening of the season it is urgently requested that every player should attend practice on Sunday. The meeting will be held immediately after practice. The outlook for a good team is very promising and it is anticipated that the game will enjoy a very successful season.

## Wants Statement

Ald. Hanna yesterday posted notice at the city hall to the effect that at the meeting of the council on Monday he would move that the B. C. R. railway company be asked to make some statement as to when it would commence work upon the line to Ross Bay cemetery. Ald. Hanna has taken this action at the request of a large number of citizens. Recently, accompanied by a large delegation he paid a visit to A. T. Goward, manager of the local office of the company, with a view to getting some definite statement. Mr. Goward told the gentlemen that he was unable to give them any information on the matter, but he would make inquiry of the headquarters of the company.

Grand Piano. The Grand used was the one recently supplied to the Ladies' Musical Club by M. W. Walt & Co., and which was kindly loaned for the concert by the ladies.

In our advertising columns Messrs. Williams & Janion advertise a sale of household furniture to take place today. Amongst the many things to be sold our readers will find some old mahogany furniture.

## NEW SIDEWALKS

Workmen Are Busy in the Vicinity of the City Hall

Work is being pushed rapidly ahead on the construction of the new cement sidewalks on Douglas street and around the city hall. Already the curbs are everywhere in place and on Cornorant and Pandora streets parts of the old sidewalks have been torn up, and the foundation of gravel and stone is being put into place, preparatory to the laying of the cement.

A new departure is being made in the construction of the walk on Douglas street. The permanent sidewalk already reaches to the labor hall the walk from there on to the city hall, having been of wood. This was yesterday torn up, and men are now at work on the foundations for the cement.

In this stretch of the walk there is a partially filled ravine, the bridging of which will add somewhat to the cost of the undertaking. It has been the custom of the city sidewalk builders to fill over such obstructions as this by filling them in. In this case, however, a different course is being taken. There are already in place strong wooden planks going down many feet into the earth, and on these a foundation of wood planking is being laid. It is proposed to lay the cement on the planks. Curbs of concrete contained in wooden troughs have been run along either edge of the walk, and between these the cement will be laid. The concrete walk will be enormous, and heavy and great care is being taken to make the wooden foundation as strong as possible. Two thicknesses of plank are being used, and altogether every precaution is being taken against any possible give.

Motives of cheapness have not ruled the city officials in ordering a plank foundation for the sidewalks instead of the usual filling in this case. It has been found from previous experience that filling is liable to give slightly, causing cracks and holes in which water collects. With a wood foundation there is no danger of any trouble of this sort.

There is very little difference between the cost of the foundations of filling and of wood.

## Athletes' Meeting

All members of the Y. M. C. A. who are interested in the formation of a track team to represent the association during the coming season, are requested to attend a meeting this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

## Practice This Afternoon

The Y. M. C. A. is considering the advisability of forming a baseball team and a practice will be held at Beacon hill tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. It will depend largely on the number that turn out whether a team will be formed or not.

## LAKE NAVIGATION

Big Fleet of Vessels Make Their Way to the Sault

Windsor, April 25.—The St. Mary's river is now open, and the fleet of one hundred steamers which had been held up at Detroit, some of them for ten days, arrived last night. It is expected the entire fleet will have reached the canal today. In anticipation of a big demand from the imprisoned fleet the Soo merchants have prepared an extra heavy supply of provisions of all kinds. The ice jam at Whitesh, reported last night, has been broken and no further obstruction to navigation is now anticipated.

## BUSY EDMONTON ALBERTA'S CENTRE

Sketch of Rapid Rise of This Western City—Its Fertile Territory

A trip over the Canadian Northern from Winnipeg to Edmonton shows two things very plainly, first, the arduous nature of the winter that has just been passed, and second, the spirit of hope that actuates the people in regard to the season to come, writes a correspondent of the Toronto News. A view of the prairies as seen from a railway train (apart from what it must be in the farther distance) shows how severe has been the season and to what extent transportation and even ordinary business has been hampered. In some of the smaller railway yards, everything but the main line and perhaps one short switch was covered with snow to a depth of three or more feet. Freight cars had been overturned or partly buried in the drifts, engines had been stalled and all machinery for handling traffic rendered practically inoperative.

An interesting phase of the winter's experience showed itself in the snow fences that were built along the line both of this road and the Canadian Pacific railway for many miles together. In constructing the snowfences, a hard frozen snow had been dug from the right-of-way and these were built into fences on either side with a view to protecting the line from drifts. These fences looked somewhat like the old stone fences which were once in the most settled parts of Ontario, except that with the growing strength of the spring sun the blocks of which they were made were becoming loosened and melting rapidly away.

At the same time one could see at every important station the activity of the new season. At Dauphin and other points the platforms were crowded with newly arriving immigrants. Real estate agents and land brokers were busy among the incoming settlers and it was evident that already the stress of the rush of people for 1907 had begun. All westbound trains on the Canadian Northern are crowded with people; stations which last year were surrounded only by hamlets, are now the centres of busy communities. The spirit of the west is perhaps more evident along the line of the Canadian Northern railway than in any other portion of this wide, progressive country.

## Edmonton's Progress

Edmonton is the centre of present interest. From a Hudson Bay fort to a village and from a village to a town it has sprung with great rapidity. In 1903 it boasted a population of about 5,000 people and thought itself quite a large community; today it contains a population of 12,000 nearly 20 per cent. of whom lived in tents last year, and before twelve months have passed it expects to reach the 15,000 mark. Apart from its rapid growth, Edmonton is one of the most promising centres in Western Canada.

Edmonton used to be considered a northern outpost of Canadian civilization; today it regards itself as the centre of Alberta. It is surrounded by a marvellously fine country, well settled, fertile and prosperous, but its chief claim to future greatness lies in its relation to the almost untouched country to its north and west. The land near Athabasca Landing (90 miles to the north) may be counted among the most productive districts of Western Canada, while the Grand Prairie district, 150 miles to the northwest of the city, is held by many to be the finest stretch of country between Winnipeg and the mountains.

What used to be the southern portion of Athabasca is now the northern portion of Alberta and into this country settlers are flowing in great numbers. As far north as the Peace river wheat and corn are grown with profit and

there is a \$40,000 flour mill at Peace River which does a thriving business on raw material furnished by the farmers in its vicinity.

## Manufacturing Future

The Canadian Northern Railway, which now makes its western terminus at Edmonton, is expected to proceed westward as far as White Lake at an early date, thus bringing into direct communication with the city a district now not served by transportation facilities. The present prosperity of Edmonton is based on the substantial settlements which immediately surround it and the inevitable expansion of tributary territory which must come with new settlers and the increase of railway facilities. For this district Edmonton will be the jobbing centre, but in addition it will rapidly become a manufacturing city. It possesses an illimitable asset in the form of coal; in fact the city itself is built on beds of coal, and this advantage, together with its location, assures it a prosperous manufacturing future.

## The Great Fur Trade

In past years the fur trade of Edmonton and the outfitting of companies and firms doing business in the far north country have been important elements in the commerce of the community. The Hudson's Bay company naturally has led in that respect through for a number of years independent traders have played a strong part in the development of this business. During the past three or four years, however, Revillon Freres, the great Parisian firm, have come into this country and have absorbed some of the more enterprising trading firms so that they have now become worthy competitors of the Hudson's Bay company for the fur trade of the northern territories. The romance of the Edmonton fur trade has yet to be written, but even today one can meet on the streets of Edmonton, men who within the past ten years have encountered adventures in the north country which would make ordinary chaps for the famous stories of Capt. Mayne Reid or R. M. Ballantyne.

Today the glory of the fur trade is departing. The site of the old Hudson's Bay fort, around which waged some of the most famous fights between the white men and Indians, will soon be surrounded by houses. On the bluff above it will be situated the Parliament buildings of the province of Alberta. Jasper avenue, which but a few years ago was an Indian trail, now presents a series of business blocks and bank buildings which would be a credit to any city in Canada. The Canadian Northern has laid out railway yards of great magnitude and the Canadian Pacific is projecting an overhead bridge across from Strathcona which will be one of the wonders of its system.

## Real Estate Speculations

Edmonton, today, takes rank among the prosperous cities of Canada and is looking forward to a still greater prosperity with the advent of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Its immediate future is already discounted by its real estate agents in the price of city property and it is possible that in this respect there will soon be, not a depression from present prices, but a stoppage in speculative values. The future of the city, however, may be regarded as assured with the influx of settlement to the northern country and the progress of railway construction toward the mountains westward. Edmonton will without doubt secure a full share of the growth and prosperity of Western Canada.

## SAVE UP OLD ASHES TO MAKE NEW FUEL

John Elmore's Secret Process  
Discovered and Used by  
Many Others

The remarkable ashes-burning secret discovered by John Elmore, an Altona, Col., who has excited attention almost all over the world, is out, says an Altona, Pa., despatch. Almost every household in Altona is now converting his ashes into fuel, with great saving in coal bills. Several well-known chemists, immediately it was announced that Elmore had solved the problem of obtaining heat from refuse, set to work to try and discover the formula. They were successful, and here it is: Moistened with either salt water or salt water in which oxalic acid has been dissolved a mixture containing one part coal and three parts ashes, and a better fuel than pure coal is obtained. The ashes of anthracite coal burn as readily as do those of bituminous coal. This mixture with water being placed upon a burning refuse into a coke-like mass and deposit but little residue. The salt water may be obtained by the dissolution of common salt in water.

The chemical action of this compound is thus explained: When an aqueous solution of an alkaline salt, such as common salt, is mixed with coal ash the result is that a mild fire is formed, which is mixed with any combustible material, such as coal, and upon the application of heat, gives off oxygen gas, thus promoting rapid combustion. The addition of oxalic acid causes a chemical change of greater value than the first, for the reason that the second chemical breakdown results in the formation of a carbide, which in turn gives off acetylene gas, this adding to the intensity of the heat and facilitating complete combustion.

It is possible upon moistening a small quantity of ashes, without the addition of coal, to readily detect the odor of acetylene gas, and if the treated ashes are placed upon a lighted fire they will fuse and burn to a fine powder.

The ash-burning compound is now being used in many large industrial and mercantile places here, and it is claimed for it that it has reduced the fuel bill not only one half, but it has eliminated almost entirely the question of disposing of ashes, which has been considerable where great quantities of coal are consumed.

The discovery has resulted in a number of complications, and is retarding the work of paying contractors who have utilized ashes as a foundation for sidewalks. Therefore it was possible to secure all the ashes required for this purpose without cost, but contractors are now complaining that it is impossible to get them. Elmore, who discovered the secret and focused attention upon the possibilities that lurked in ashes, claims that his patent will protect his secret, and he claims to have received an offer from the British government if he can demonstrate the practicality of his compound. While it is everywhere conceded that Elmore has conferred a great boon upon humanity, it is feared that he will not derive any tangible benefits from his discovery, in view of the fact that hundreds of others have secured the same results, following his lead.

## DEPUTATION TO THE CZAR

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The Emperor will receive tomorrow twenty peasant deputies belonging to the Right party and to the Moderates, who will present him with an address expressing their desire to work in harmony with the Emperor, and their hope of a speedy introduction of a system of general education.

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## LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a duplicate certificate of title to lot 71, Springfield Estate, (Map 52B.) Victoria city.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of title above land, issued to Anton Hiltner, Osen on the 20th day of November, 1901, and numbered 7335C.

S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar General,  
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,  
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## LOCAL OPTION REVERSE

Toronto, April 25.—Chief Justice Mulock has quashed the local option by-law passed by Midland in January last. The vote was 477 to 234 in its favor.

## COLORED FOR WAR

Berlin, April 25.—Emperor William has ordered that the field guns, carriages and ammunition wagons of the German artillery be painted a dull gray. The change is based upon the experience of the Russo-Japanese war.

## MACKENZIE & MANN'S PLANS

Toronto, April 25.—The railway trouble in the west will prevent Mackenzie & Mann from doing any construction work on the new Toronto-Ottawa line this year. It is possible, however, that the Parry Sound-Sudbury line will be completed during 1907 and admit of service between Toronto and Sudbury.

## MERCANTILE AGENCY SUIT

New York, April 25.—Damages aggregating \$2,750 in favor of the plaintiffs were awarded by a jury today in the case of Peter R. Gatens and Francis L. Minton against the International Mercantile Agency, Charles A. Henderson, Patrick H. Garrahan, and L. F. Thinker, for false arrest and malicious prosecution. The plaintiffs sought to recover \$20,000 each. The case originated in an attempt by R. Dun Co. to prevent the use of their ratings by the International company.

## GOVERNMENT AND UNIONS

Paris, April 25.—The secretaries of the postmen's and telegraph operators' unions were dismissed this afternoon from the employ of the government because they signed the recent violent manifesto against Premier Clemenceau. The postmen have called a mass meeting to protest against the secretaries' dismissal, and it is feared they may strike out of sympathy for their discharged comrades.

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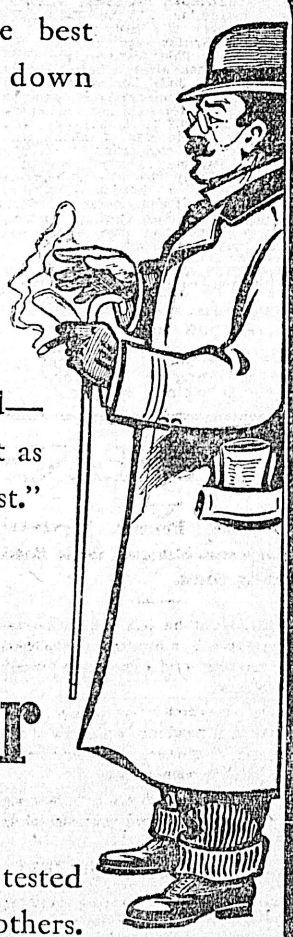
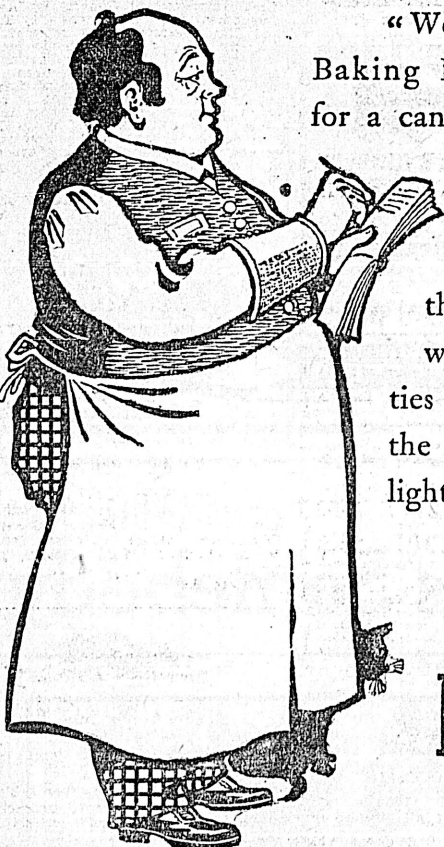
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### Common Sense Proposition.

We find the Dominion government establishing experimental farms in different parts of the country. Dairy schools are being run in the different provinces. A military college and schools of training are kept up at a considerable cost. Why then in the name of common sense should this system not be enlarged into the broader and equally important field of mining, engineering and manufacturing in its many branches? Schools should be opened up in the chief cities of each province so that the sons and daughters of our working people will be given a training in whatever branch of industry they may desire to specialize. Now, I do not think that essentially government schools are altogether desirable, for we find it difficult to eliminate our party political system from the management of government institutions. On the other hand the government could give great assistance by subsidizing the efforts of the people in each province in accordance with certain laid down standards of education to meet the necessities of the different industries. I understand that your association has petitioned the Dominion government to appoint a commission to report on industrial education. I do not know to what extent you have supplemented the petition with your personal influence, but if your request is likely to be shelved owing to the lateness of the present session, I would suggest that you lose no time in once more impressing upon the government the necessity for some immediate steps so that they may at the next session of parliament be placed in a position to take action of some kind.

### A Permanent Commission.

In the State of Massachusetts they have a permanent commission, whose whole time is devoted to the watching of this important branch of education. Such a body would be of untold value to us in this country. The educating of our young people is being left far too much to the school commissioners. Greater co-operation should take place between our school commissioners and our mercantile and manufacturing employers. For example, if regular meetings were held between our school boards and representatives of our board of trade, chambre de commerce and the manufacturers' association, can you not see to what an extent the training of those of our children who are unable to take up a university course would be adapted to the different vocations in life to which they are suited by their tastes and inclinations. The mental training received in our schools is not by any means to be underrated, but there is no reason why the work selected for this training should not be of material value to the child in after life. In other words I consider that instead of being influenced almost entirely by the academic and university leaders, our school boards should also be in constant consultation with the business men and manufacturers of the country.

"But I must explain to you the exact status of our institute. We were organized as the result of a desire for co-operation in this good work on the part of your association, and of the Mechanics' Institute of this city. Although we have on our board men of large experience and high standing in the community, we have as yet been unsuccessful in laying a foundation of sufficient financial strength to warrant our starting upon active operations. Being desirous, however, of making a beginning of some kind, we recently applied to the Protestant Board of School Commissioners for the use in the evenings of the Montreal Commercial and Technical High School, which was erected last year on Sherbrooke street west. The board has under consideration the terms upon which we propose to use the building and will, I believe, assent to our request, so with your assistance and co-operation we have to start night classes in this building next September."

strongest evidence of latent genius in our people, which if rightly directed by technical tuition, coupled with the enterprise of our manufacturers and the wonderful resources of our country, will in a few generations give forth results never before equalled by the artisans of any of the older countries of Europe.

### Not Too Proud to Take Hints.

"We in Canada are not too proud to take a hint, and I believe that no one is so quick as a manufacturer to take hold of a good idea, and certainly in imitating the example of the American people in founding technical schools, we can make no mistake. Nay, more, it is incumbent upon us to do so, and that without delay, if we are to hold our own in the industrial struggle with our neighbors.

"I was surprised while investigating this matter recently in the United States to learn of the very large amounts that they are expending each year upon technical education. In the report of the commissioner of education for the year 1901 I find that the income of the technical schools amounted to seven millions, of which the federal government at Washington contributed seventy per cent, the state and municipal governments gave twelve and a half millions, while benevolence and fees amounted to seven million and a half million dollars. By this you will see that in the United States the people regard the training of their working classes as of paramount importance, and tax the country as a whole sufficiently to defray 82½ per cent of the necessary outlay. In this we can certainly take a leaf out of their book.

"You will be told by our city and provincial authorities that while they are deeply interested and will do all they can, their incomes will not permit of any large contribution for this purpose. You then apply to the Dominion government and are met with the answer that the British North America act places the responsibility of education entirely in the hands of the provinces. The British North America act was framed at a time when industrial development in Canada such as we see today was not dreamed of by the most sanguine Fathers of Confederation, and it is unreasonable to frame a constitution which would cover contingencies of this nature in the distant future. The time has now come, however, when it devolves upon our federal government to assume, either directly or indirectly, the responsibility of educating our artisans,

devise new methods and improvements in workmanship. This fact has been proved beyond any question by the great German, Belgian and other European manufactures during the last quarter of a century. Notwithstanding the very high tariffs of Canada and the United States against the products of Germany, we find their wares coming to this continent in ever increasing quantities.

### Secret of Success.

"I often hear this fact attributed solely to the low price paid for their labor, but I believe this is altogether secondary to the thoroughness and intelligent skill of their work people, and I can assure you, that if you are to keep pace with your opponents of the other industrial countries of the world, you must rely not upon high tariffs, not upon cheap materials, not upon free waterpowers, but upon the earnest, educated ambition of those who are doing the producing for you. I think you will agree with me that Benjamin Franklin was the greatest American that the history of the United States can show forth. Trained as a mechanic in his youth, he attributed his success in life to the fact, and so impressed was he in this belief, that before leaving this world he set aside a sum of money to be used for the training of mechanics and artisans. Benjamin Franklin was in fact the father of technical schooling in the great republic to the south of us. In his opinion apprenticeship to a trade was a guarantee of good citizenship. There can be no doubt of this fact. Nothing is so injurious to the bringing up of our young people as the system so much in vogue in this country of drifting in their youth from one industry to another. You know how this results in 'unskilled 'Jacks' of all trades and masters of none, and how when you need foremen and superintendents you are compelled to seek them in the United States, England and Europe. Now it is not on account of any national inability that this is the case. I believe that both English and French-Canadians are naturally blessed with talents equal to those of the people of any other country in the world. Wherever you go in the United States you find our English-speaking Canadians holding positions of trust and importance, while our French-Canadians have shown their undoubted ability by leading in almost every branch of art. I need only refer you to such great celebrities as Albani in music; Frechette in literature, and Hebert in sculpture. This is the

## WILL HEAR EVIDENCE ABOUT GRAVEL PITS

Mayor Morley Gives Notice of Municipal Court of Enquiry

The Spring Ridge gravel pits are becoming more and more of a live issue in the civic administration. Since the announcement was made some weeks ago to the effect that the city had undertaken to remedy the state of affairs at the ridge by grading the surrounding streets down to the level of the pits, it had been thought that the matter had been for the time being laid at rest. Such, however, does not appear to be the case, and the latest development is an announcement to the effect that at the coming meeting of the council, the aldermen will be called upon to form themselves into a special court to consider the question and the necessity of taking some measures for public safety.

The mayor posted notice at the city hall yesterday to the effect that on Monday evening he would call upon the council to go into committee to consider the whole matter. He is taking action under clauses 43 and 44 of the Municipal Clauses act which provides that at the request of the mayor a committee of the municipal council can be formed as a court to investigate any matter, with full powers to call and examine witnesses under oath, "according to the rules and practices of the supreme court of British Columbia in civil cases."

The chief witness at the inquiry will be City Engineer Topp who will submit a report on the condition of the pits. It is alleged by many persons in the neighborhood that the present unfenced condition of the edges of the excavations offers a serious menace not only to traffic on the main road in the locality but also to the children of the district. The people of Spring Ridge are inclined to look upon it as nothing short of a miracle that some youngster has not before now been seriously injured by falling into one or other of the holes, and they are daily expecting some such accident.

City Engineer Topp's report has not yet been made public, but it is probable that in it he will declare the pits in their present condition to be a public menace, and that the council will thereupon order them to be fenced in at the cost of the owners.

In addition to the report as to safety the city engineer is at present at work upon a report for the streets, bridges and sewers committee dealing with the project for the grading down of the whole of Spring Ridge in the neighborhood of the city hall. The engineer was instructed to prepare a report on this at the last meeting of the committee, and a large staff of engineers has been at work upon the undertaking throughout the past week.

## Dame Fashion's Dictum



A pretty coat for a girl of ten or twelve is made of light tan cloth with a pointed yoke trimmed with black soutache braid. The black velvet inset in the yoke has a flower design in ribbon embroidery. The buttons are gilt with imitation button holes of the black braid. The little girl's coat is made of Rajah silk in plain blue, with white lace collar and ornaments, gilt buttons and buckle.

amount to an almost negligible sum. The city is much in need of gravel at the present time. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in obtaining enough to carry on the work on the streets and sidewalks, while the C. P. R. is now demanding from the city approximately 35,000 yards of filling in accordance with contracts made last year. The 100,000 yards of gravel which would be placed at the disposal of the city by the carrying out of the project for the grading of Spring Ridge would consequently be very welcome at the present time, and if not acquired in this way would certainly have to be purchased elsewhere at the current rate of \$1 a yard.

### MURDER WAS DELIBERATE

Oil City, Pa., April 25.—That Miss Belle Stroup, the Bradford, Pa. dressmaker who shot and killed Thaddeus S. Ross in the office of a physician here yesterday contemplated the deed, is shown by the fact that she left a will bequeathing all her property, including oil lands, to her sister, Mrs. Fred Elbert and Mrs. J. F. Allen. She also left a statement saying that Ross had promised to marry her in June next and the first intimation she had that he did not intend to do so was a newspaper notice of the issuance of a marriage license to Ross and Miss Simpson of Oil City.

### JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

Preparations for Inauguration Ceremonies Today.

Norfolk, Va., April 25.—The day before the opening of the Jamestown Centennial Exposition on Hampton Roads finds the management of the big enterprise straining every energy to put the grounds and buildings in presentable shape for the inaugu-

ration ceremonies. Several thousand laborers were engaged today in clearing the streets which are to be traversed tomorrow by the President and his party and the military organizations that will participate in the hand parade. Notwithstanding the rush of work being carried forward today, the exposition will be far from complete. Temporary railroad tracks, debris of all sorts and unfinished sidewalks are the rule throughout the grounds, while almost every building is marred by an enclosure of scaffolding. Many of the buildings will not be opened tomorrow, the management having determined that progress can only be made by excluding the public during the time the workmen are still engaged in their labors.

The feature of the opening days will be the naval pageant in Jamestown Roads. President Roosevelt on the yacht Mayflower will review the ships of the nations now at anchor, and the spectacle will be witnessed by thousands of people from the shores. Pleasure craft and excursion steamers by the score will frame the anchorage grounds of the fleet, and the water show is expected to surpass anything ever seen in this country.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER

London, April 25.—"Fedor" Palmer, the English pugilist, who with another man was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having caused the death of an unknown man whose body was found in a railroad carriage from Epsom after the races, was charged at the Croydon police court this morning with murder. After a passenger on the train had testified that he saw Palmer strike the deceased several blows because he refused to stop singing, the prisoner was remanded.







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**43 ACRES**—North Saanich, 40 acres under cultivation, house, 3 rooms, barn, new wire fence, good creek and springs. Price \$6,500.00. Terms 1/2 cash, balance 6 per cent.

**54 ACRES**—All under cultivation, first-class fruit land, wire fence, buildings, good water—one mile from Sidney. Price \$8,000.00. Terms 1/2 cash, balance 6 per cent.

**65 ACRES**—Pender Island, north, 35 acres under cultivation, 1/4 mile from wharf, one story 8 room house, large barn, 25 tons of hay, 200 bearing fruit trees, 3 miles drainage, well fenced, good water. Price \$3,750.00.

**17 1/2 ACRES**—On waterfront, slashed and burnt, on railroad, close to Saanich—good fruit land. Price \$1,200.00. Terms. \$500.00 down, balance 6 per cent.

**SUNNY SIDE FARM**—North Pender Is., and 153 acres, 60 under cultivation, 8 roomed house, 30 acres in orchard, 200 trees, poultry house, close to wharf. Price \$8,000.00. Terms.

**A FINE LITTLE HOME**—At Sidney, North Saanich, good 6 room house, electric water, stable, and bath. \$950.00. This is a bargain, splendid view of salt water, school and church in near vicinity.

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They are anxious to recover it for divers can work upon it only two months of ordinary year—June and July. Yet he and his chief officer, Mr. Alexander Campbell, have no doubt of success.

The adventurers, however, are rather inclined to protest against the idea that they go forth as mere treasure seekers on a romantic quest for a particular hoard sunk in the sea. They do not regard themselves from the point of view of Stevensonian romance. They are, they protest, engaged in a business transaction.

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## SENT UP FOR TRIAL FOR SHOOTING A COW

Richard Hollis of Salt Spring Island Received Preliminary Hearing Yesterday

Richard Hollis of Salt Spring Island appeared in the provincial court yesterday on a charge of having unlawfully killed a cow belonging to John T. Smith, a farmer living in the same locality; and after a hearing, lasting a portion of the morning and most of the afternoon, was committed to stand his trial before a higher court. The feature of the trial was a disagreement between the prisoner and his counsel, A. J. Kitto, of Kitto & Child, as a result of which the latter retired from the case and the prisoner undertook to conduct his own defence. The Smiths have been caretakers of the Musgrave estate on Salt Spring Island, and owned a couple of cows, which he left on the estate when relinquishing his position. Hollis was subsequently appointed to take charge of the estate, and shot one of the cows. He claims that the animal was vicious and had attacked him. According to Provincial Constable Lumley, Hollis admitted to him that he had eaten a portion of the animal and had salted the remainder for future use.

John T. Smith, the owner of the cow, was the first witness. He told of having left the cow, a black and white one, on the Musgrave estate, and of his discovery that Hollis had shot it. The cow, which was about two years old, was a pet and was not in the least vicious or dangerous.

William George Eden, who was also for a time employed as caretaker of the Musgrave estate, gave evidence to the cow having been of a peaceable, although playful, disposition.

William Lumley, provincial con-

stable, told of Hollis having admitted to him that he had shot a cow. Following this Smith had sworn out a warrant for Hollis' arrest, as well as a search warrant of his place, both of which he had executed. Hollis had taken him to the place where he said he had left the hide, and he had found some black and white hair, similar in color to that of the dead cow. He had also found the head and hoofs of a black and white cow hidden in another place. In the head was a wound about the size of a dollar, evidently made by a charge from a shotgun fired at close range.

Mr. Moresby, of Moresby & O'Reilly, who was prosecuting, announced that that completed his case; and the magistrate asked the prisoner whether he had anything to say. Mr. Kitto rose to speak, but Hollis interrupted him, saying that he had shot the cow with justification.

Mr. Kitto then undertook to discuss the position of the case privately with the magistrate, but the latter promptly announced that he did not want Mr. Kitto any longer, and that he would conduct his own case. The difficulty between the lawyer and his client, it afterwards transpired, was over the advisability of the latter making a statement in his own defence, a course on which the prisoner was determined and to which Mr. Kitto was opposed. His statement was a long one and was an admission that he had shot the cow; but he claimed that the animal had attacked him on several occasions, and that after he had done the killing he had left the carcass where it was.

On the conclusion of this statement Magistrate Hall committed Hollis to the provincial jail for trial by a higher court—before a judge without a jury, or at the coming assizes, as he may elect.

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BRITAIN AND SPAIN

Important Agreement Effected at Meeting of Kings

New York, April 25.—A dispatch from Madrid says: "The Correspondencia de La Esparza says it has diplomatic authority for stating that the effect of the meeting of King Alfonso and King Edward at Cartagena was the perfection of a far-reaching understanding for the purposes of war and peace. It would have been considered in the last century, according to the paper, an alliance, but in modern diplomatic language, it is entente cordiale. Everything concerning Morocco was ratified, everything in reference to the general European situation was discussed, and the basis was formulated of an agreement which is now in the hands of the diplomatists."

Madrid, April 25.—In the matter of Spain's naval increase it is understood that the government has decided upon the construction of six battleships of the Lord Nelson type, six fast cruisers and several torpedo boat destroyers. Three of the battleships will be built at Ferrol by British firms, and the remainder of the warships in England. Further more, the construction of drydocks capable of caring for a vessel of 20,000 tons will be undertaken at Cadiz, Ferrol and Cartagena.

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